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Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.

OF INDIANA

Held at Indianapolis,
November 17 & 18, 1897.

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Indianapolis, May 18 and 19, 1898.

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Grand Lodge of Indiana

AT ITS

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 1897.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17, 1897.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, I. O. O. F., convened in its Sixty-first Annual Communication at 9 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The opening ode was sung, and, after prayer by Leander E. Knox, P. G., R. P. Davis, Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for the transaction of business.

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The roll of Grand Officers was called and noted present as follows:

G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master.
R. P. Davis, Deputy Grand Master.
O. N. Cranor, Grand Warden.
W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary.
Jas. A. Wildman, Grand Treasurer.
M. A. Chipman, G. Rep. S. G. L.
C. F. Northern, G. Rep. S. G. L.
J. F. Lugenbell, Grand Instructor.
Fred Kimbley, Grand Marshal.
Wm. Robertson, Grand Conductor.
Fred. Feigel, Grand Guardian.
J. O. Burbank, Grand Herald.
J. F. Wallick, Grand Trustee.
Geo. Shirts, Grand Trustee.
Benj. Franklin, Grand Trustee.

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The Grand Master appointed Leander E. Knox, P. G , Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*

The minutes of the last session having been printed and circulated, on motion of J. F. Wallick, P. G. Rep., the reading of the same was dispensed with.

The Grand Master appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

A. C. Beecher, of No. 159.
Leander E. Knox, of No. 448.
Ernest Heck, of No. 100.
Thos. S. Vawter, of No. 391.
F. J. McKasson, of No. 621.

A. C. Beecher, P. G., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your committee to whom was referred the credentials of certain Past Grands and Representatives, have examined the following, and, finding them correct, would recommend their admission:

Wm. H. Deark*	1	Rep.
F. C. Grebe	2	P. G. and Rep.
V. F. Clark*	3	Rep.
O. B. Waldo*	4	Rep.
H. L. Norcross	7	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. Probst*	8	Rep.
C. E. Foster	9	P. G. and Rep.

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S. P. Main	10	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Trester*	13	Rep.
W. S. Cutshall	14	P. G. and Rep.
N. B. Moore	15	P. G. and Rep.
C. L. Abercrombie	17	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Glickert	18	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Kelsey*	19	Rep.
Jos. Inderriedeer	20	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Salmon*	21	Rep.
Robt. Prass	22	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Hanigan	23	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Williams*	24	Rep.
H. C. Teeter	25	P. G. and Rep.
J. A. Shaffer	28	P. G. and Rep.
C. M. Krieghbaum	29	P. G. and Rep.
H. F. McClure*	30	Rep.
Chas. Rieman*	31	Rep.
F. C. Chenoweth*	32	Rep.
Jas. Scribner.	33	P. G. and Rep.
W. C. Hafer*	34	Rep.
Jno. B. Drake	35	P. G. and Rep.
A. E. Benton	36	P. G. and Rep.
Ed. Welch	38	P. G. and Rep.
Lewis Webb	39	P. G. and Rep.
F. T. Henke	40	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. R. C. Sinex	41	P. G. and Rep.
H. D. Bell	42	P. G. and Rep.
E. B. Pugh*	44	Rep.
C. Thompson	44	P. G.
E. E. Black	45	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. W. Gibney	46	P. G and Rep.
M. A. Baker	47	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. A. Smith	49	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. W. Cooper	50	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. B. Harris*	51	Rep.
Geo. J. Spooner*	52	Rep.
H. D. Shankwiler	55	P. G. and Rep.
H. Fromuth	56	P. G. and Rep.
E. P. Orange	57	P. G. and Rep.
H. Clark	58	P. G. and Rep.
Perry Fraizer	59	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Stephens	60	P. G. and Rep.
D. D. Mahorney	61	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. F. Kelly	62	P. G. and Rep.
C. Martindale	63	P. G. and Rep.
Martin Myers	64	P. G. and Rep.
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F. E. Morris	67	P. G. and Rep.
Samuel Metzger	69	P. G. and Rep.
C. W. Sapenfield	71	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. Barton	72	P. G. and Rep.
C. E. Boner	73	P. G. and Rep.
H. J. McClellan*	74	Rep.
Jacob Ruse*	75	Rep.
Geo. H. Graves	76	P. G. and Rep.

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J. H. Greene	78	P. G. and Rep.
John Ferris	80	P. G. and Rep.
H. H. Perry	81	P. G. and Rep.
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J. H. Pratt	83	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Rea*	84	Rep.
W. P. Robb	87	P. G. and Rep.
M. L. Jordan	88	P. G. and Rep.
A. W. Laymon	89	P. G. and Rep.
E. E. Kuhn*	91	Rep.
Jacob Schwaninger*	92	Rep.
C. M. Bottorff*	94	Rep.
D. G. Mitchell*	95	Rep.
E. E. Wilson	96	P. G. and Rep.
T. E. Mowrey*	97	Rep.
W. F. Byrket	99	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Rial*	100	Rep.
J. F. Noble	102	P. G. and Rep.
N. M. Bryan*	103	Rep.
N. C. Medcalf	104	P. G. and Rep.
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A. J. Biddinger	110	P. G. and Rep.
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Charles Wagner*	112	Rep.
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G. E. Stover	114	P. G. and Rep.
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W. L. Gwin	121	P. G. and Rep.
H. A. Hathaway	122	P. G. and Rep.
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E. Jardine	136	P. G. and Rep.
E. N. Beck	137	P. G. and Rep.
Jacob Fuchs	138	P. G. and Rep.
L. Handley	139	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Fiegle	140	P. G. and Rep.
P. A. Adams	142	P. G. and Rep.
H. S. Hopkins	143	P. G. and Rep.
Ed. Rough	144	P. G. and Rep.
O. J. Hilton	145	P. G. and Rep.
T. S. Stierwalt*	146	Rep.
Jas. Demaree	147	P. G. and Rep.

S. Hiatt	149	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Smith*	150	Rep.
C. E. Baker	151	P. G. and Rep.
W. M. Snyder	152	P. G. and Rep.
S. Spahr	154	P. G. and Rep.
William Lines	155	P. G. and Rep.
A. Reigel*	156	P. G. and Rep.
J. L. McKinney	157	P. G. and Rep.
M. C. Harper	158	P. G. and Rep.
E. Floring	159	P. G. and Rep.
Theo. T. Brooks	163	P. G. and Rep.
Thomas Irelan	164	P. G and Rep.
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John H. Lenhart*	167	Rep.
J. M. Stipp	168	P. G. and Rep.
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A. E. Haney	380	P. G. and Rep.
Frank Kennady	381	P. G. and Rep.
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M. Rubenstein*	383	Rep.
Thomas Whitman*	384	Rep.
J. P. McWilliams*	386	Rep.
J. H. Kinnamin	387	P. G. and Rep.
H. N. Johnson	389	P. G. and Rep.
J. F. Gibbons	390	P. G. and Rep.
F. N. Myers*	391	Rep.
John T. Morris	392	P. G. and Rep.
Ed. Layton	393	P. G. and Rep.
William Kortepeter	394	P. G. and Rep.
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John W. Adams	399	P. G. and Rep.

R. H. Smith	400	P. G. and Rep.
Charles W. Graves	401	P. G. and Rep.
H. H. Griffis*	403	Rep.
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W. H. Alexander	406	P. G. and Rep.
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F. G. Miller*	410	Rep.
Jno. Valentine	411	P. G. and Rep.
H. H. Criswell	412	P. G. and Rep.
A. P. Haller	413	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Wallace	415	P. G. and Rep.
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Robt. Cromer	417	P. G.
J. T. Nay	419	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Bennett	420	P. G. and Rep.
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M. J. Russell	431	P. G. and Rep.
D. B Scoles	432	P. G. and Rep.
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John M. Hill*	515	Rep.
P. M. Sanders	516	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Clevenger	517	P. G. and Rep.
John A. Miller	521	P. G. and Rep.
S. P. King	522	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Drollinger	523	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. Moshear*	524	Rep.
Calvin Crowe*	525	Rep.
F. P. Lyons	526	P. G. and Rep.
W. S. Simpson	527	P. G. and Rep.
J. N. Davis*	529	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. F. Rudel*	530	P. G. and Rep.
F. W. Suhr	531	P. G. and Rep.
R. W. Hunter	532	P. G. and Rep.
J. F. Collins	533	P. G. and Rep.
Frank McCord	534	P. G. and Rep.
W. S. Caldwell*	535	Rep.
Wm. Demerline*	536	Rep.
W. F. See	537	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Shutzbaugh	539	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Collins	540	P. G. and Rep.
W. A. Miller*	541	Rep.
S. Allen	542	P. G. and Rep.
Sam'l Fettinger*	543	Rep.

Jos. J. Schwink	544	P. G. and Rep.
C. M. Graham	545	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. W. Shipley	546	P. G. and Rep.
E. Brentlinger	547	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Day	548	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Bales	549	P. G. and Rep.
G. W. Burton*	550	Rep.
W. E. Mart	551	P. G. and Rep.
R. N. Beeson	552	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Thomas	553	P. G. and Rep.
A. P. Wagoner	554	P. G. and Rep.
E. F. Cranford*	555	Rep.
R. F. Jones*	556	Rep.
P. Marshall*	557	Rep.
D. J. Paschal	558	P. G. and Rep.
J. L. Emmert	559	P. G. and Rep.
W. N. Summers	561	P. G. and Rep.
J. S. Capehart	563	P. G. and Rep.
C. C. Rhyan*	564	Rep.
A. J. Works	565	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Goldman	566	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Holmes	567	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Bell	568	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. A. Dukate	569	P. G. and Rep.
C. T. Pheasant	570	P. G. and Rep.
W. Whiteman	571	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Nowling	572	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Barney	573	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. Weigand	574	P. G. and Rep.
J. J. Babcock	576	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Ensor	577	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. Glasgow	578	P. G. and Rep.
A. M. Smith	579	P. G. and Rep.
S. A. Spitler	580	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. J. Russell*	581	Rep.
B. A. Humphrey*	582	Rep.
Daniel Conaway	583	P. G. and Rep.
E. C. Eno	584	P. G. and Rep.
T. H. Van Cleve	586	P. G. and Rep.
S. C. Phillips*	588	Rep.
Geo. H. Dodge	589	P. G. and Rep.
G. A. Bovee	591	P. G. and Rep.
J. T. Alter	592	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Snodgrass	593	P. G. and Rep.
H. Watson	594	P. G. and Rep.
W. J. Ryan	595	P. G. and Rep.
R. P. Miller	598	P. G. and Rep.
P. E. Shelton	600	P. G. and Rep.
L. W. Miller	601	P. G. and Rep.
J. A. Moore	602	P. G. and Rep.
J. S. Furry	603	P. G. and Rep.
M. V. Marlette	604	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Gephart	605	P. G. and Rep.
Brooks Byrket	608	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Stewart	609	P. G. and Rep.

C. D. Vawter	610	P. G. and Rep.
C. D. Summers	611	P. G. and Rep.
John Waugh	612	P. G. and Rep.
A. W. Rumsey	613	P. G. and Rep.
F. A. Standish	614	P. G. and Rep.
F. W. Alger	615	P. G. and Rep.
W. R. Davis*	616	Rep.
W. F. Cook	618	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. Holly	619	P. G. and Rep.
A. Inco	621	P. G. and Rep.
C. I. Cummins	622	P. G. and Rep.
P. M. Ethrington*	623	Rep.
A. Quackenbush*	624	Rep.
W. H. Usher	625	P. G. and Rep.
H. W. Ballard*	626	Rep.
Chas. Cole	627	P. G. and Rep.
J. B. Hawkins*	628	Rep.
C. Hisey	629	P. G. and Rep.
A. J. Hunter	630	P. G. and Rep.
M. R. Wright	631	P. G. and Rep.
E H. Towell*	632	Rep.
Henry Crawford	633	P. G. and Rep.
N. Shepperd	634	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Green	636	P. G. and Rep.
Robt. Froeschke	637	P. G. and Rep.
A. C. Cosand	638	P. G. and Rep.
G. F. Amerman	639	P. G. and Rep.
John Culb	640	P. G. and Rep.
P. Jenkins	641	P. G. and Rep.
J. D. Brown*	642	Rep.
T. J. Mills	643	P. G. and Rep.
Joseph A. Hart	644	P. G. and Rep.
J. M. Herle	645	P. G. and Rep.
D. W. Cooper	646	P. G. and Rep.
C. E. Claywell	647	P. G. and Rep.
O. Oberlin	648	P. G. and Rep.
S. Sinclair*	649	Rep.
C. A. Norris	650	P. G. and Rep.
Eli Messick	651	P. G. and Rep.
G. N. McLaughlin	652	P. G. and Rep.
Joseph Chambers	653	P. G. and Rep.
R. M. Richey	654	P. G. and Rep.
C. A. White	655	P. G. and Rep.
F. M. Huber	656	P. G. and Rep.
R. V. Claxton	657	P. G. and Rep.
Robt. Douglass	658	P. G. and Rep.
J. K. Smith	658	P. G.
M. K. Thompson	659	P. G. and Rep.
A. M. Kleckner	660	P. G. and Rep.
G. McCutcheon	661	P. G. and Rep.
R. D. Gray	663	P. G. and Rep.
D. Sheneman	664	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. G. Long	665	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. McCown	666	P. G. and Rep.
J. T. Lomax	667	P. G. and Rep.

W. M. Truesdell	668	P. G. and Rep.
Lewis Sieg*	669	Rep.
J. A. Marshall	670	P. G. and Rep.
John D. Smith	671	P. G. and Rep.
John Charles	672	P. G. and Rep.
A. H. Wood*	673	Rep.
J. J. Rush	674	P. G. and Rep.
H. B. Broadwell	675	P. G. and Rep.
J. E. Trost	676	P. G. and Rep.
E. DeBriae*	677	Rep.
J. N. Harlan	678	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Brown	679	P. G. and Rep.
L. C. Frushour	680	P. G. and Rep.
James T. Moir	681	P. G. and Rep.
M. Stair	683	P. G. and Rep.
C. S. Penrod*	684	Rep.
B. F. Henry	685	P. G. and Rep.
B. Halferty	686	P. G. and Rep.
F. Ridenour*	687	Rep.
T. D. Hockensmith	688	P. G. and Rep.
H. Hunsicker	689	P. G. and Rep.
B. Weesner	690	P. G. and Rep.
B. F. Humphrey	691	P. G. and Rep.
O. N. Doty	692	P. G. and Rep.
Alfred Pell	693	P. G. and Rep.
Geo. W. Lawrence	694	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. McCrary	695	P. G. and Rep.
James Burton*	696	Rep.
W. S. Coleman	697	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. C. Smith	699	P. G. and Rep.
Jno. E. Swain	700	P. G. and Rep.
E. L. Fuson	701	P. G. and Rep.
E. T. Leach*	702	Rep.
T. A. Almonrode	703	P. G. and Rep.
G. C. Wilkinson	704	P. G. and Rep.
Jas. L. Dangler*	705	Rep.
L. P. Mize	706	P. G. and Rep.
J. W. Parway	707	P. G. and Rep.
J. C. Ordung	708	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. Price	709	P. G. and Rep.
W. E. Stratford	710	P. G. and Rep.
Robt. Birt	711	P. G. and Rep.
Chas. Brock	712	P. G. and Rep.
E. H. Jones	713	P. G. and Rep.
H. O. Hearn*	714	Rep.
I. Rhodes	715	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Leath	716	P. G. and Rep.
Wm. Wilson	717	P. G. and Rep.
M. M. Helm	718	P. G. and Rep.
Jac. Fatscher	719	P. G. and Rep.
A. E. Thomas	720	P. G. and Rep.
J. N. Wolf	721	P. G. and Rep.
J. H. Hontz	722	P. G. and Rep.
W. F. Meranda	723	P. G. and Rep.
H. Falck	724	P. G. and Rep.

R. M. Bussear	725	P. G. and Rep.
W. H. Burke	726	P. G. and Rep.
L. D. Reed	727	P. G.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Whereupon all the foregoing named Past Grands and Representatives, except those whose names are followed by an asterisk (*), were admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and Past Grand Degree.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17, 1897, 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 P. M., Grand Master G. L. Reinhard presiding.

After singing the opening ode and prayer by the Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The roll of Grand Officers was then called and noted present, same as at the morning session.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

The Grand Master announced the standing committees, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. Rep. M. A. Chipman, of No. 131.
P. G. J. O. Pedigo, of No. 472.
P. G. Rep. J. F. Wildman, of No. 74.
P. G. Rep. J. B. Kenner, of No. 42.
P. G. Rep. C. C. Binkley, of No. 41.
P. G. Rep. J. W. Cooper, of No. 133.
G. Rep. C. F. Northern, of No. 103.
P. G. W. R. Nesbit, of No. 147.
P. G. Rep. W. R. Myers, of No. 131.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

P. G. Theo. P. Davis, of No. 125.
P. G. L. J. Monks, of No. 121.
P. G. H. C. Ray, of No. 39.
P. G. Rep. C. P. Tuley, of No. 166.
P. G. Rep. S. P. Stroup, of No. 197.
P. G. Rep. U. Z. Wiley, of No. 460.
P. G. Edwin Farrer, of No. 35.
P. G. J. F. Lafollette, of No. 281.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTIONS.

P. G. J. W. Tingle, of No. 254.
P. G. D. C. Searles, of No. 91.
P. G. J. M. Johnson, of No. 8.
P. G. Nicholas Harper, of No. 131.
P. G. E. G. Bunnell, of No. 708.
P. G. J. M. Cockrum, of No. 308.
P. G. J. B. Harris, of No. 51.
P. G. T. H. Barton, of No. 74.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

P. G. Rep. D. B. Shideler, of No. 44.
G. Rep. J. M. Lang, of No. 147.
P. G. E. E. Pryor, of No. 323.
P. G. U. H. Hon, of No. 130.
P. G. L. C. Helm, of No. 167.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

P. G. Rep. Geo. Shirts, of No. 125.
P. G. Rep. W. H. Talbott, of No. 296.
P. G. Rep. J. B. Cockrum, of No. 144.
P. G. Rep. E. G. Hogate, of No. 123.
P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, of No. 316.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

P. G. Geo. Rogers, of No. 15.
P. G. Chas. Hess, of No. 100.
P. G. Henry Shankwiler, of No. 55.
P. G. N. B. Moore, of No. 15.
P. G. W. E. Blakely, of No. 39.
P. G. M. W. Pershing, of No. 220.

COMMITTEE ON DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

P. G. M. H. Chappell, of No. 99.
P. G. F. G. Epply, of No. 131.
P. G. John Springmann, of No. 223.
P. G. Geo. Trester, of No. 13.
P. G. V. P. Bozeman, of No. 269.
P. G. Robert Prass, of No. 22.
G. P. J. I. McCoy, of No. 52.
P. G. S. R. Webb, of No. 135.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

P. G. Thos. R. Jessup, of No. 212.
P. G. F. H. Seward, of No. 58.
G. Rep. J. S. Byer, of No. 59.
P. G. J. W. Egnew, of No. 66.
P. G. J. C. McNutt, of No. 176.
P. G. E. E. Hastings, of No. 110.
P. G. C. J. Robb, of No. 265.
P. G. E. W. Swarthout, of No. 13.
P. G. M. A. Baker, of No. 47.
P. G. H. H. Ritter, of No. 316.
P. G. C. B. Stewart, of No. 143.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

P. G. Rep. Lawrence Gates, of No. 180.
P. G. P. J. E. Bodine, of No. 124.
P. G. D. M. Bell, of No. 306.
P. G. A. J. Rutledge, of No. 104.
P. G. J. G. McPheters, of No. 166.
P. G. G. W. Sowerwine, of No. 503.

Which were concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Officers then submitted their reports, as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Past Grands and Representatives:

I congratulate you upon the happy auspices under which you begin this Annual Communication.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER IN THE STATE.

It is a source of great gratification to me, as it must be to you, at this, the threshold of another session, to be able to state that the loss in Subordinate membership, shown in my last report, has been entirely

retrieved, and that the Order in Indiana is again on the highway of prosperity. The tabulated statement of the Grand Secretary, to which I respectfully refer, shows a net increase in Subordinate membership, since my last report, of 553. This healthy condition is attributable in large part, I think, to the action of this Grand Body at its May Communication, in reducing the fees for membership and degrees, and in making some provision for the holding of District Meetings, in and by reason of which the interest of Odd Fellowship could be materially promoted and its growth perceptibly stimulated. That these instrumentalities have accomplished all that was claimed for them by their most earnest supporters goes without saying. Many of the smaller Lodges in the rural districts have been resuscitated and augmented in membership by reason of the smaller fees now required under their new by-laws, while in many of the Lodges located in cities and the larger towns of the State similar reductions have been made, thus enabling these Lodges to add to their membership a numerous class of most worthy men who had hitherto felt unable to meet the higher financial requirements.

THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY MEETINGS.

The District and County Meetings held since our last communication have been most beneficial and successful. The two purely District Meetings conducted under the immediate supervision of the Grand Lodge officers were held, respectively, at Hanna Station, Laporte County, and Washington, Daviess County. These meetings were attended by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Instructor, and by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, as well as by a number of the most active and prominent members of this Grand Lodge, each of whom rendered valuable assistance in the performance of the work. The meetings were both characterized by a large attendance of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and individual members, and I fully believe that the beneficial effect that has resulted from and will continue to follow them will most adequately repay the small outlay incurred by this Grand Lodge and by the Subordinate Lodges concerned.

County meetings were held at numerous points, among which may be mentioned those at Terre Haute, Noblesville, Tipton and Boswell, and my information is that all were rewarded with success in point of numbers in attendance and the character of the work performed. It is earnestly recommended that these meetings will receive the endorsement, not only of the Grand Lodge, but of every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge throughout this jurisdiction, as by this means alone can we hope to realize the fruition of the noble work for humanity which forms the basis of the institution of Odd Fellowship.

GRAND LODGE HALL BUILDING.

At the May Communication of this Grand Body it was decided that the project of erecting a new building in place of the old one, in which our meetings have hitherto been held, should not be abandoned, but should be carried out as previously determined. It is apparent from the repeated expressions of the Representatives of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge that it is the desire of a decided majority of the Odd Fellows of Indiana that we shall have a new building of the char-

acter of the one outlined in the reports of the Building Committee at previous Communications. It is, therefore, my earnest desire to aid in every way the accomplishment of the will of the majority thus expressed, and I doubt not this will be the aim of the worthy Brother who will be chosen by you during this session as the Grand Master for the ensuing year. The only point in which there may still be a difference of opinion between members of this Grand Lodge is as to the sum to be invested and the means that may be adopted for securing the money with which to build. Whether it is best to go in debt to the extent of $250,000 or more, and provide the money by securing a mortgage loan upon the building and grounds, if this may be done, or by some method whereby the indebtedness may be kept within our own ranks, if this is practicable, are questions for you to determine, if indeed the matter has not already passed beyond your control. For my own part I greatly doubt the wisdom of borrowing the entire sum required of some individual or company not connected with the Order and pledging the building and ground as security, unless this may be done at a very low rate of interest. I am decidedly of the opinion that unless a loan can be secured at a very reasonable rate, it would be far preferable to attempt raising the means within our own membership, as in the event of financial distress, or in case of failure to realize fully up to the measure of our expectations upon our investment in the way of rentals, etc., we may not be called upon to sacrifice that also which, by previous frugality, has enabled us to meet in a home of our own and keep practically out of debt.

But the matter is entirely in your hands. The Building Committee will doubtless submit a report at an early hour in the session, and taking this as a basis of your action, you will do whatever seems best for the interest of the entire Order in this Jurisdiction.

THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

I embrace this opportunity of commending to you and through you to the Lodges throughout the State the interest of the Odd Fellows' Home, which has been so long in contemplation, but unfortunately has never assumed any tangible shape beyond the securing of the ground upon which it is to be erected. The joint committee from the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly having this matter in charge have done much to aid the project, and we are led to believe that with the cooperation of the various branches of our Order it will not be long before Indiana will have an Asylum for old and indigent Odd Fellows as well as for the orphan children of our brotherhood. The levy of a per capita assessment upon the Rebekah Lodges will doubtless have the desired result of raising a considerable revenue for this most laubable purpose, but much yet remains to be done before the object can be said to be entirely or even approximately accomplished. I urge upon each Subordinate Lodge and upon every individual member such action as will give material aid to this most commendable undertaking. While the Lodge funds proper may not be set apart for this purpose, it is suggested that the enterprise may be materially helped by private donations of small sums, as well as by the giving of entertainments and other legitimate means for raising the required funds for providing a home for these unfortunate sisters and brothers and children of our Order, and thus placing ourselves in line with other jurisdictions where such homes have been established and are successfully maintained.

NEW DIGEST.

At the last Communication I was instructed by the Grand Lodge to appoint some competent member of this body to revise the Digest prepared by our late Brother J. W. McQuiddy, in 1890, and bring it down to date. In pursuance of such instructions I appointed as a suitable person to make such revision Brother E. E. Pryor, of Hobah Lodge, No. 323. He has labored faithfully during nearly all of the past summer and present fall to accomplish the desired revision, and with the exception of preparing an index has succeeded in completing the work entrusted to him, so as to bring the entire adjudicated law of this Jurisdiction down to the present time. The work was done partly under my own supervision and direction. The manuscript has also been submitted to Brother George Shirts for his inspection, and has, I understand, met with his approval as a book which can not but prove of great value to the Order in this State. As the resolution which authorized me to make this appointment and to have the work done was silent as to the matter of printing, I did not feel warranted in contracting for the same. I recommend the approval of the work of Brother Pryor, that the Grand Secretary and Committee on Printing be instructed to contract for the printing and publication of said Digest, and that Brother Pryor be instructed to prepare an index therefor. I also recommend that a proper allowance be made Brother Pryor as compensation for his labor, and that one-half of such compensation be paid forthwith and the remainder when the book is ready for the market. The Grand Secretary should be instructed to place the work on sale at such an amount as will repay the expense incurred in preparing and publishing the same and enable the Grand Lodge to realize a small profit thereon.

DEATH OF BROTHER REYNOLDS.

Since our last meeting, death has again invaded our ranks, and removed from our brotherhood a true and loyal spirit in the person of Brother John Reynolds, who at the time of his death had served the Order faithfully for the period of 47 years. Following so closely upon the demise of our dearly beloved Brother, Benjamin Foster, who was his companion and friend for nearly a life time, our Order is called upon to suffer, as it were, a double bereavement, and the more keenly feels the loss thus sustained. His membership was not a mere nominal one His life was a continuous manifestation of the principles and tenets of Odd Fellowship. He was a man of a high order of intelligence and nobility of purpose. He loved his God, his family, his country and the Order with which he was so long associated, all with a devotion that found an expression in deeds that spoke more eloquently than mere words. His honesty and integrity were far above the breath of suspicion. He was a pure and just man, who had the esteem of all who knew him. For forty or more years he never missed a session of the Grand Lodge, and was one of the best informed Odd Fellows in the State. He served the Order with a degree of interest and constancy that is worthy of our emulation. He filled every position which the jurisdiction was able to confer upon him with credit and honor. He never tired of doing good. He always had a cheerful word for all with whom he came in contact. In affliction he bore himself with strong Christian fortitude. In adversity he was patient and undismayed. In joy and prosperity he was modest and free from arrogant assumption.

He was a man among men, one who blessed and purified all around him. We shall miss him sadly. Henceforth, he will live with us only in memory. His station will be filled by others. Our Convocations will come and go perennially the same as if he had not come nor gone. But his deeds and his influence will never die; they will prove a light to our pathway and a lamp to our feet. I recommend that suitable action be taken by this Grand Lodge commemorative of his virtues and manly principles.

CONCLUSION.

And now, in conclusion, let me thank you once more for the honor you bestowed upon me in making me your chief executive officer during the year just drawing to a close. I can not claim to have achieved unusual success in the management of the trust confided to me. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity to your interests, guided by whatever of intelligence was at my command. I am conscious of many shortcomings, but not of any intentional wrongdoing or neglect of duty. In whatever points differences may have occurred between me and my brethren, I know of no instance where they were not prompted by honest motives on either side. That the office of Grand Master is not without its burdens and petty annoyances, let those bear witness who have gone before me. But even these are not without their compensation, and if I can have the assurance of your indulgent approval I shall feel amply rewarded for any sacrifices I may have made.

G. L. Reinhard

Grand Master.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF GRAND MASTER.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

The following Lodges have been instituted since May 19, 1897:

SUBORDINATE—BY CHARTER.

Otwell Lodge, No. 728, at Otwell, Pike County, Nov. 11, 1897, by O. C. Shandy, D. D. G. M.

SUBORDINATE—BY DISPENSATION.

Hubbard Lodge, No. 729, at Kirklin, Clinton County, instituted Oct. 9, 1897, by Joseph Scott, Special Deputy.

B. F. Foster Lodge, No. 730, at Hillsdale, Vermillion County, instituted Nov. 11, 1897, by O. M. Keyes, D. D. G. M.

PETITION FOR A SUBORDINATE LODGE.

I submit herewith the petition of certain Brothers for a Subordinate Lodge at Bethel, Delaware County.

REBEKAH LODGES—BY CHARTER.

Foster Rebekah Lodge, No. 546, at Tippecanoe, Marshall County, instituted Aug. 5, 1897, by John Paschall, Special Deputy.

Inez Rebekah Lodge, No 547, at Maples, Allen County, instituted Sept. 8, 1897, by W. S. Rogers, D. D. G. M.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 548, at Twelve Mile, Cass County, instituted Aug. 28, 1897, by H. F. Underwood, Special Deputy.

Southport Rebekah Lodge, No. 549, at Southport, Marion County, instituted Sept. 8, 1897, by J. A. McCreery, D. D. G. M.

Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 550, at Bruceville, Knox County.

Waynetown Rebekah Lodge, No. 551, at Waynetown, Montgomery County, instituted Oct. 12, by John Springmann, D. D. G. M.

Brook Rebekah Lodge, No. 552, at Brook, Newton County, instituted Oct. 15, 1897, by Thomas Wing, D. D. G. M.

Irma Rebekah Lodge, No. 553, at Kent, Jefferson County.

Utica Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, at Utica, Clark County, instituted Oct. —, 1897, by D. L. Prather, D. D. G. M.

Fayette Rebekah Lodge, No. 555, at New Goshen, Vigo County, Nov. 8, 1897, by J. B. Harris, D. D. G. M.

Elizabeth Leedy Rebekah Lodge, No. 556, at Alfordsville, Daviess County, instituted Nov. 18, 1897, by W. A. Ellis, D. D. G. M.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED - REBEKAH.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, located at Clifty P. O. (Milford), Decatur County, June 26, 1897.

Love's Labor Rebekah Lodge, No. 415, located at Ambia, Benton County, July 21, 1897.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

At the May Communication, by your action, I was directed to appoint special commissioners to take evidence, etc., and report the facts in the following causes:

Lexington Lodge, No. 405 *vs.* Marysville Lodge, No. 714.
Charlestown Lodge, No. 94 *vs.* Cement Lodge, No. 494.
Fraternity Lodge, No. 690 *vs.* Maltke Lodge, No. 676.

In the two instances first named I appointed Brother E. E. Pryor, P. G., and in the last named Brother U. Z. Wiley, P. G. Rep., as special commissioners. Each performed the duties assigned to my complete satisfaction, and in each case submitted a written report, which I have referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for final determination.

DECISIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER.

1. *Question.* Can the Rebekah Lodge confer the degree upon a candidate, duly elected, but who lives in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, without the consent of such other Rebekah Lodge?

Answer. According to the decision of the Grand Sire, the territorial limit to membership does not apply to Rebekah Lodges, and hence a

woman may join a Rebekah Lodge anywhere within the State, if admitted by the Lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, if she is otherwise qualified.

2. *Q.* A Lodge has a claim against a Brother for money received while Secretary and not turned over to his successor or to the Treasurer, when he applies for a Dismissal Certificate. Can the Lodge refuse to grant the certificate until he pays the amount claimed to be due from him to the Lodge?

A. The Brother has a right to a Dismissal Certificate in the absence of charges against him. The fact that the Lodge has a claim against the Brother does not deprive him of his privileges as an Odd Fellow. If he is guilty of embezzlement a charge should be preferred against him and he will then have to wait for his certificate until the charge is disposed of.

3. *Q.* The Rebekah Degree was legally conferred upon a young lady over the age of eighteen, but since that time she married a man not a member of the Order. Is she deprived of her rights as a member of the Rebekah Lodge?

A. No.

4. *Q.* When will the new law as to the reduction of fees become operative?

A. As soon as the Subordinate Lodge desiring to avail itself of the provisions enacts a by-law to that effect.

5. *Q.* Is it obligatory upon Subordinate Lodges to pass by-laws under the provisions of the new law in relation to the reduction of fees?

A. Not unless the Subordinate Lodge desires to reduce its fees. It can leave it as it stood under the old law if it does not wish to admit candidates for lower fees. The matter rests entirely with the Lodges to leave the fees as they now are or to reduce them according to the provisions of the new law.

6. *Q.* If a Subordinate Lodge enacts a by-law reducing the fees, can the Lodge give the benefit of the reduction to a new member previously elected but not yet initiated?

A. Yes. The adoption of the new By-Law is a declaration that thereafter all members initiated shall have the benefit of its provisions. While it is true that the petition and its acceptance constitute a contract, it is also true that the contract is only executory, and does not become executed until the applicant has become initiated. The same applies to the conferring of Degrees.

7. *Q.* What means has a Rebekah Lodge for ascertaining the standing of members of subordinates who are also members of the Rebekah?

A. Section 17, Chapter 4, of the General Laws reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of Subordinate Lodges at the end of each term to report officially to all Rebekah Lodges within their respective jurisdictions the names of all members who have withdrawn by card, been expelled or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues during the term."

8. *Q.* To what extent are the decisions of the Grand Master binding upon the members and Lodges?

A. They are binding, as other laws of the Order, until set aside by the Grand Lodge.

9. *Q.* If the Grand Sire renders a decision which conflicts with a ruling made by the Grand Master, which is supreme?

A. The Grand Sire's decision is supreme, if made officially. Mere newspaper reports of decisions are not official.

10. *Q.* Who presides at the trial of a Brother against whom charges are preferred and referred to a trial committee?

A. The chai man of the committee.

11. *Q.* How is he appointed?

A. He is generally named as chairman by the N. G. If not so named, the first member of the committee so appointed acts as chairman, or the committee may elect its own chairman from their number.

12. *Q.* Should the trial be held in open Lodge?

A. No; but it may be and usually is held in the lodge room at a time when the Lodge is not in session.

13. *Q.* Is it contrary to law for the members of a Degree Staff to take the ritual home with them to learn their charges; if so who is responsible, the officers in charge or the members that take them?

A. It is a clear violation of law, and they are both responsible.

14. *Q* Is it proper or legal for the members of a Subordinate Lodge and the members of a Rebekah Lodge to give their respective floor work in the presence of one another?

A. No.

15. *Q.* Has the Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge the power to compel the O. G. to stay in the anteroom during the entire evening of the Lodge, except to deliver the charge?

A. I should say not, except when required to attend the O. S. door.

16. *Q.* Is a lady who was a member of a Rebekah Lodge, now defunct, under the old law, and whose husband now holds an expired Withdrawal Card, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. Yes, after obtaining a dismissal certificate from the Grand Secretary.

17. *Q.* How may a Lodge avail itself of the advantages of the new law passed by the Grand Lodge in May in reference to the reduction of fees?

A. By passing a By-Law containing the provisions desired.

18. *Q.* How shall that by-law be passed?

A. According to the provisions of the by-law of the Lodge in reference to the adoption of by laws, amendments, etc.

19. *Q.* Can a Lodge take advantage of the reduction in fees without passing such a by-law?

A. It can not.

20. *Q.* Can an excuse for non-attendance at a Lodge meeting be offered by any one except the Brother himself?

A. An officer may be excused for non-performance or neglect of duty for a good and sufficient reason, whether such excuse be presented by the officer or some Brother in his behalf.

21. *Q.* How is an elective office declared vacant?

A. An elective office can only be declared vacant for unexcused absence from the Lodge for four consecutive lodge nights, and then only by a ballot vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting.

22. *Q.* The L. S. V. G. was absent every night after January. Another Brother was called to fill his place from time to time but was never installed. Is the latter Brother entitled to the honors of the office?

A. No; but he would have been had he been installed.

23. *Q.* A deceased Brother's widow dies and leaves only one child —a married daughter; they lived in the Jurisdiction of Arkansas. Is the married daughter entitled to the funeral expenses which the Lodge pays?

A. Yes, under this statement of facts. There being only one child, and on the presumption that she paid the funeral expenses, she would be entitled to the amount paid by the Lodge.

24. *Q.* A deceased Brother's widow dies and leaves two sons; one of them is of age, the other a minor. At the time of her death she was making her home at her brother's, the two sons not making their home with their mother. The brother cared for his sister while sick and paid her funeral expenses. Is he (the brother) entitled to the funeral expenses which the Lodge pays?

A. Yes.

25. *Q.* A Brother's wife dies; the Lodge pays him the funeral expenses. He marries again. Wife No. 2 dies. Does the Lodge owe him funeral expenses for wife No. 2?

A. Yes. There is no limit as to the number of wives. See May, 1891, Page 962.

26. *Q.* On receipt of an application, accompanied by the fee, in a Subordinate or a Rebekah Lodge, who is the proper person to hold the fee until a ballot is had?

A. The only person authorized by our laws to hold the money is the Treasurer. The application should be given to the Recording Secretary and the money to the Per. Secretary, and by him to the Treasurer. In case of rejection of the applicant, a warrant may be issued for its return, thereby keeping an account of the money and the books straight.

27. *Q.* May the N. G. in a Rebekah Lodge permit her supporters to see the ballot?

A. Yes.

28. *Q.* In case of balloting on the application of a Brother, who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, for reinstatement within the year, where more balls are cast than there are members present, can the Noble Grand, after such ballot, entertain a motion to defer balloting until the next meeting.

A. He may.

29. *Q.* A Brother fails to pay his dues on due night, but pays them a few nights after; is he delinquent? If so, and he pays his dues regularly on the next due night, is he in good standing then?

A. To the first: he is delinquent for thirteen weeks; and to the second, yes, so far as dues are concerned. See Sec. 3, Chap. IV. General Laws.

30. *Q.* Has a Rebekah Lodge that meets in a Subordinate Lodge Hall the right to appoint one of the Sisters as host for the Rebekah Lodge?

A. I know of no law to the contrary.

31. *Q.* Is a Rebekah by-law for the payment of a certain amount of funeral expenses (say $20) valid?

A. It is not. Rebekah Lodges may pay funeral benefits or expenses, but the amount must be determined, in each particular case, by a vote of the Lodge at the time. A certain amount stated in a by-law is invalid and of no binding force on a Lodge.

32. *Q.* When a ball ballot has been had on an application for reinstatement, where it requires only a majority to reinstate, and the Noble Grand has not voted on such application, may he cast the deciding vote on such ballot, after ascertaining by an inspection of the ballot that it is a tie?

A. He can not. He had a right to vote in the first instance, but it was his duty to have done so; but, having slept on his rights, he can

not violate the secrecy of the ballot by being permitted to vote at this stage of the proceedings.

33. *Q.* When will dues begin to run—on night of initiation or at the commencement of the quarter succeeding the initiation?

A. From and after the night of initiation the Brother would owe dues, regardless of its proximity to the beginning or ending of a quarter.

34. *Q.* Is a Subordinate Lodge allowed to use two sets of Rituals, both the German and Fnglish?

A. Any one set of Rituals is allowed, four being a set. As to what language each book might be in would be different; but only four Rituals are allowed in a Lodge.

35. *Q.* Can one holding a live Subordinate and a live Rebekah card join the Rebekah Lodge by deposit of card without depositing his Subordinate card at all?

A. He can not. He must be a member of the Subordinate Lodge before the Rebekah Lodge can act upon his application.

36. *Q.* Should permission be asked of the Grand Master at the same time it is of a Lodge to initiate one out of the Jurisdiction?

A. Yes. I wish every Lodge which receives an application of such kind would carefully read and act upon Section 10, Chapter II, General Laws.

37. *Q.* What is meant by the term "temporary absence," when applied to a presiding officer, as in Section 19, page 76, General Laws, 1897?

A. See White's Digest, Section 967, page 263.

38. *Q.* Upon the non-appearance at Lodge of the N. G., the V. G. taking the N. G.'s chair, as provided in section and page above referred to, who shall fill the Vice Grand's chair or station?

A. The Acting Noble Grand must appoint a qualified Brother to act.

39. *Q.* What regalia should a Brother of the Rebekah degree wear in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. The following is the latest decision of the Grand Sire on the question of Regalia for officers, who are Brothers, in Rebekah Lodges, and is now the law: Where the Rebekah Code, Section 25, states that Brothers should wear the regalia that they are entitled to wear in the Subordinate Lodge, that it must be construed to refer to those Brothers who do not hold office in the Rebekah Lodge. Section 25, Rebekah Code, specifies that the regalia shall be for a Rebekah Lodge. Section 1218, Digest of 1896, states that an "Encampment member may wear his Encampment regalia when sitting in his own Lodge, unless he is a Lodge officer, in which case he must wear the regalia of his office." Hence, when any one is elected to an office in a Rebekah Lodge, whether male or female, they must wear the regalia provided by law for such office.

40. *Q.* Has a Brother a right to wear his Encampment Regalia when sitting in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. Yes, unless an officer in the Rebekah Lodge; in which case he must wear the regalia of his office, as prescribed in Section 25, of the Rebekah Code.

The above overrules the law as it has formerly been, and appears better.

41. *Q.* Would it be proper or within the bounds of law for the staff of a Rebekah Degree to give a public drill, or appear in public in their paraphernalia?

A. No, it would not.

42. *Q.* On September 27 a Brother is taken sick. September 28 is the last meeting night of the quarter and the Brother's dues are not paid, he being sick at the time. The Brother recovers in less than a week and is not allowed benefits. On October 13 the Brother is taken sick and dies, his dues being still unpaid. Is he entitled to funeral expenses?

A. He is not

Fraternally,

G. L. Reinhard

Grand Master.

M. H. Chappell, P. G., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER--I move to refer the report of the Grand Master to the following committees:

So much as relates to the "Growth of the Order in the State," "Grand Lodge Hall Building" and "Conclusion," to the Committee on the State of the Order.

So much as relates to "District and County Meetings" and financial part of the "New Digest," to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

So much as relates to the law in "New Digest," and "Decisions by the Grand Master," to the Committee on Legislation.

So much as relates to "Reports of Special Commissioners," to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

So much as relates to "Lodges Instituted by Charter and by Dispensation," to the Committee on Petitions and Applications."

So much as relates to the "Odd Fellows' Home and Rebekah Lodges by Charter," to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah.

And as relates to the "Death of Brother Reynolds," be referred to a Memorial Committee (to be appointed).

Which was adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

BROTHERS—I fraternally submit the following report:

STATISTICAL.

The following is a summary of the reports of Subordinate Lodges for the term ending June 30, 1897:

Number of Lodges effective last report	625
Instituted since	3
Total number of Lodges	628

Membership.

Number of members per last report		42,633
Accessions—		
By initiation	1,524	
By card	196	
By reinstatement	244	
By error in reports	112	
Total accessions		2,076
		44,709
Abatements—		
Withdrawn by card	179	
Suspended for cause	24	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,058	
Expulsions	39	
Deaths	223	
Total abatements		1,523
Total membership June 30, 1897		43,186
Net gain for the term		553
Rejections		87
Past Grands		16,465

Financial.

Resources of Lodges—		
Cash on hand		$112,465 28
Loaned on personal security		226,290 56
Value of Lodge buildings		1,231,276 23
Investments in United States and other bonds		20,812 20
Loaned on mortgage security		232,400 63
Value of furniture		122,179 85
Value of regalia		113,077 53
Real estate, cemeteries, etc		421,119 95
Total		$2,479,622 23
From which deduct indebtedness		68,507 17
Leaving net resources		$2,411,115 06
Receipts of Lodges		204,029 85
Expenses of Lodges		93,650 63
Dues to Grand Lodge		6,424 18

Relief.

Number of Brothers relieved		3,335
Widowed families relieved		188
Weeks benefits paid		18,360
Amount paid for relief of Brothers	$65,007 69	
Amount paid for relief of widowed families	1,987 63	
Amount paid for educating orphans	219 35	
Amount paid for burying the dead	15,835 42	
Amount paid for special relief	3,703 71	
Total relief for term ending June 30		$86,753 80

Total relief and expenses for term ending June 30	$180,404 43
Total relief for year ending June 30	164,264 03
Total relief and expenses for year ending June 30	341,071 66

Deductions.

The resources average $55.83 per member; the receipts, including income from dues, investments and all sources, average $4.72 per member; the expenses, $2.16 per member; dues to Grand Lodge, 14.8 cents per member. One Brother was given relief of every 13.9 members. The average sickness of Brothers relieved was 5.5 weeks. The average amount paid to sick brothers was $19.19. The average relief to all members was $2.00. The average to all members for relief and expenses was $4.17. The disbursements for the year for relief were $164,264.03, being an average of $13,686.67 per month, $3,158.92 per week, $450.04 per day, and $18.75 per hour. The average per hour by the Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah branches exceeds $21.00.

Summary.

The following table shows the total accessions, abatements, amounts paid for relief and other items named from 1846 to June 30, last:

Initiations	101,637
Admitted by card	25,432
Reinstatements	13,129
Total accessions	140,198
Withdrawn by card	27,090
Dropped for non-payment of dues	55,314
Expulsions	3,363
Deaths	9,730
Suspended for cause	1,515
Total abatements	97,012
Amount paid for relief of Brothers	$2,209,507 22
Amount paid for relief of widowed families	175,823 37
Amount paid for educating orphans	50,735 80
Amount paid for burying the dead	583,227 85
Amount paid for special relief	225,211 11
Total paid for relief from 1846 to June 30, 1897	$3,244,505 35

The Grand Encampment reports from 1847 to the date last above given show that that branch of the Order has disbursed for relief and kindred items named the sum of $376,846.92, making the grand aggregate of the two branches $3,621,352.27. I regret the reports of Rebekah disbursements have been too incomplete to include them, also, in the total.

REPORTS.

Every Lodge in the Jurisdiction, with one exception, has reported. I again call your attention to the fact that Independence Lodge, No. 428, located at Rigdon, Grant County, is delinquent, not having reported since June, 1893. An investigation of its condition and affairs seems to me to be urgent.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The summary of reports herewith submitted indicate the most gratifying condition of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction. The net gain for the term is as great as we had a right to expect. If I may rely upon the information coming to me from every direction this gain but portends the greatest growth we have yet experienced.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Wilkinson Rebekah Lodge, No. 472, reports that it has received $156.42 from other Rebekah Lodges of the jurisdiction as a result of its appeal for aid.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement is from the books of the Grand Secretary, showing the financial transactions of the office from May 1 to November 1, 1897:

Receipts.

To cash for balances	$293 17	
Cash for general laws	226 93	
Cash for forms and odes	113 37	
Cash for cards	264 10	
Cash for books	534 63	
Cash for charters	115 00	
Cash for official certificates	155 00	
Cash for jewels	12 00	
Cash for dividend	1,660 00	
Cash for percentage	6,424 18	
Cash for B. F. Foster's pictures	6 00	
Cash from Haughey trustees	548 92	
Cash from defunct Lodges and sale of regalia	117 59	
Postage	7 89	
Total		$10,478 78

Account with Treasurer.

Balance in treasury last report	$1,962 99	
Amount paid Grand Treasurer	10,478 78	
Amount borrowed by Grand Treasurer	6,000 00	
Total		$18,441 77

Disbursements.

By Officers and Representatives, mileage and per diem	$5,148 10	
Officers salaries	1,050 00	
Committees, mileage and per diem	289 60	
Amount for assistance	450 00	
D. D. G. Master's expense	51 08	
Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	391 04	
Loans and interest	6,022 42	
Printing	1,624 30	
Office expense	187 58	
Miscellaneous expense	32 00	
Grand Master's expense	300 00	
District meetings expense	130 00	
Expressage	133 42	
Grand Lodge Hall stock, Salem Lodge, No. 67	250 00	
Grand Lodge Hall stock, Knightstown Lodge, No. 99	300 00	
Total		16,359 54
Balance in treasury		$2,082 23

APPEALS.

Since your last communication the following appeals have been received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

D. E. Sprong *v.* Laban Lodge, No. 433.
Delance Reeber *v.* Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348.
Nebraska Lodge, No. 553, *v.* John C. Thomas.
Joseph Moore *v.* Everton Lodge, No. 139.
Florence Smith *v.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387.
Hannah Smith *v.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387.
J. W. Smith *v.* Kempton Lodge, No. 482.
A. J. Wolfe *v.* Westville Lodge, No. 136.
H. W. Terry *v.* Spades Lodge, No. 669.
Lexington Lodge, No. 405, *v.* Marysville Lodge, No. 714.
New Albany Lodge, No. 10, *v.* Chas. Duncan.
E. R. Smith *v.* Linden Lodge, No. 393.
Grievance of Chas. T. Wood *v.* Gregg Lodge, No. 235.
Grievance of Samuel Amour *v.* Amant Lodge, No. 356.
Lincoln Dodd *v.* Westville Lodge, No. 136.
Daniel W. Snyder *v.* Pendleton Lodge, No. 88.

Report of Commissioner in the case of Lexington Lodge, No. 405 *v.* Marysville Lodge, No. 714.

Report of Commissioner in the case of Charlestown Lodge, No. 94, *v.* Cement Lodge, No. 494.

Report of Commissioner in the case of Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, *v.* Moltke Lodge, No. 676.

INVOICE OF SUPPLIES.

The following table shows the supplies on hand May 1, 1897, bought, sold and on hand November 1, 1897:

	Invoice May 1.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Invoice Nov. 1.
Anniversary ceremony	42	.....	42	.....	42
Blank books for Secretary and Treasurer	139	196	335	82	253
Blank books, miscellaneous	95	24	119	40	79
Blank forms	2,495	4,800	7,295	3,495	3,800
Books of forms	14	24	38	17	21
Cards	482	1,624	2,106	1,075	1,031
Official certificates	1,100	4,000	5,100	*6,600	.....
Decoration ceremony, German	93	.....	93	.....	93
Degree charts	.....	6	6	4	2
Digest S. G. L.	7	20	27	15	12
Dirges	250	.....	250	.....	250
Floor work	4	36	40	17	23
Funeral ceremony, Subordinate	87	.....	87	20	67
Funeral ceremony, Rebekah	21	50	71	14	57
General laws	6,130	.....	6,130	1,913	4,217
Installation floor work, Rebekah	18	.....	18	.....	18
Memorial and decoration ceremony	12	.....	12	.....	12
Odes, without music	1,157	500	1,657	602	1,055
Odes, with music	336	.....	336	55	281
Odes, books of	1	4	5	3	2
Proceedings, bound volumes	110	12	122	.....	122
Rituals	232	158	390	239	151
Veteran jewels	4	5	9	4	5

*Orders for 1,500 awaiting new issue.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

The following Veteran Odd Fellows have procured, through this office, the Jewel those are entitled to wear who have had a continuous membership of twenty-five years:

No.	*Name.*	*Lodge No.*	*Place.*	*Date Admitted.*
CLXXVI.	Peter Keegan.	369.	Bunker Hill.	July 17, 1865.*
CLXXVII.	Frederick Fry.	444.	Maples.	Dec. 20, 1870.*
CLXXXVI.	John Curry.	59.	New Castle.	Over 25 years.

*Admitted to Lodge named by card.

Rebekah Veteran.

XI.	Sister M. R. White.	107.	Terre Haute.	1879.

In this connection I submit to you the advisability of requesting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to provide an Honorary Veteran Jewel of cheaper metal than the one now sold at $40. A modest token or badge that could be sold at not to exceed $5, would be greatly appreciated. The Honorary Veteran Jewel is for members who have been in continuous membership for a period of fifty years. There are several such members in this Jurisdiction, though but one of the Jewels is worn. They would place an unpurchaseable value upon some slight token that would indicate their long and honorable service in the Order. Indeed the mere suggestion of their faithfulness creates in our minds the highest admiration and pleasure. The least we can do is to provide them such a token at a price they can afford.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

I respectfully submit for your consideration whether the reduction of the fees for degrees at your last session may not seriously affect the income of the Grand Lodge.

OLD RECORDS.

There have accumulated in this office large numbers of subordinate reports that can never be of any value. They have been regularly tabulated and printed in the proceedings and in this form will be preserved. In my opinion the Grand Secretary should be given authority to dispose of such and other accumulations of like kind in his discretion.

THE PICTURE OF BRO. FOSTER.

During the fiscal term just closed I have disposed of only six of the pictures of our late Bro. Foster, making the total number sold to date 110. The cost of printing, engraving, etc., was about $125. Unless a renewed interest in the matter is created we can scarcely hope to realize a sufficient amount from this source to provide a suitable monument to his revered memory.

RAILROAD RATES.

I regret that I was unable to secure for our members as favorable railroad rates for this session as were granted at the last two sessions of the Grand Lodge. I made application for one-half fare. The reason for refusing it seems to be expressed in the following quotation from an explanatory letter from Mr. F. C. Donald, commissioner, in answer to my protest:

"It was felt by the representatives of the lines present at our recent meeting that a rate of one and one-third fare was sufficiently low for meetings of this character, particularly when held at important centers like Indianapolis, where the return portion of tickets sold to outsiders taking advantage of the rate authorized for the benefit of delegates only fall, in large quantities, into the hands of ticket scalpers who manipulate them to the depletion of the revenue of the railway companies.

"The measure of reduction in question is as great as is usually accorded to similar meetings, in evidence of which we would cite the fact that the same meeting which voted to grant this rate for the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, at Indianapolis, acted upon a similar application of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of Illinois, granting a

rate of a fare and a third on round trip tickets, which was all the applicant asked or expected.

"Our members were not unmindful of the fact that on previous occasions a rate of one fare for the round trip had been granted, but, felt that yourself and the Grand Lodge would be sufficiently liberal and broad-minded to recognize that the granting of this fare in the past should not be construed as establishing a precedent which must be recognized on all future occasions."

My efforts to secure a modification of the rates fixed were unavailing, though cordially seconded by Mr. Daly, Mr. Bronson and the representatives in this city of the companies centering here. Notwithstanding the position assumed by the association it must be patent to every one that it has discriminated against us, and not given our members the consideration their numbers entitle them.

Respectfully in F., L. and T.,

W. H. Leedy,

Grand Secretary.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order for distribution.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Herewith is submitted the report of your Grand Treasurer for the term beginning May 1, 1897, and ending October 31, 1897:

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand last report		$1,962 99
Borrowed per instruction Grand Lodge	$6,000 00	
Received from W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary	10,478 78	
		16,478 78
Total		$18,441 77

Cr.

Orders paid	$16,359 54	
Balance on hand		$2,082 23
		16,359 54
Total		$18,441 77

There are no outstanding warrants against the Grand Lodge at the date of this report. Books and vouchers are herewith submitted. For detailed statement, see Grand Secretary's report.

Fraternally,

JAMES A. WILDMAN,
Grand Treasurer.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

GRAND TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

BROTHERS—We herewith submit our report for the fiscal term ending October 31, 1897:

Receipts.

To cash for dividend, Grand Lodge Hall Association stock..	$1,660 00

Disbursements.

By cash paid Grand Secretary.....	1,660 00

Pursuant to authority given us at the November (1896) Communication we have purchased six shares of stock in the Grand Lodge Hall Association owned by Knightstown Lodge No. 99, and the certificate therefor has been duly assigned to the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. F. WALLICK,
GEORGE SHIRTS,
BENJ. FRANKLIN,
Trustees.

Attest:
W. H. LEEDY,
Secretary.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The seventy-third annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge met at city of Springfield, State of Illinois, Monday, September 20th, 1897, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The roll was called, and the following officers were present:

FRED CARLETON.....Grand Sire.
A. S. PINKERTON.....Deputy Grand Sire.
J. FRANK GRANT.....Grand Secretary.
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....Grand Treasurer.
HARRY S. WRIGHT.....Asst. Grand Sec. *pro tem.*
REV. J. W. VENABLE.....Grand Chaplain.
R. G. FLOYD.....Grand Marshal.
E. D. HOGE.....Grand Guardian.
C. H. LYMAN.....Grand Messenger.

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James B. Nicholson.....Pennsylvania.
James P. Sanders.....New York.
Milton J. Durham.....Kentucky.
John H. White.....New York.
John C. Underwood.....Kentucky.
Charles M. Busbee.....North Carolina.
Cl. T. Campbell.....Ontario, Canada.
John W. Stebbins.....New York.

And Representatives from the various jurisdictions.

The following decisions made by the Grand Sire during the past year were approved:

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

1. *Question.* Can one Lodge sue another in the civil courts without violating the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer. They may do so unless inhibited by their Grand Lodge constitution, there being nothing in the General Laws of the Order forbidding it.

2. *Q.* Can a Brother who owes a Lodge a note for Third Degree claim benefits?

A. A Brother owing a Lodge a note for Third Degree is entitled to benefits, he being otherwise entitled to receive them.

3. *Q.* Is it permissible to admit members during conferring any of the degrees, or may members be admitted during or introducing first and second parts while the candidate is taken out into the ante-room?

A. No.

4. *Q.* Where a brother has been dropped for non-payment of dues and before one year from date of his suspension applies for reinstatement, and pays one year's dues, is it his right to be reinstated, or has the Lodge the right to ballot on such application and refuse to readmit him?

A. Yes, upon application and payment of one year's dues, a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues for less than twelve months must be reinstated by his Lodge without ballot, in absence of local law to the contrary.

6. *Q.* Can a Grand Master issue dispensation to a Subordinate Lodge empowering it to confer degrees the same night the candidate is initiated?

A. Yes, he can, unless the laws of the Grand Jurisdiction otherwise provide.

7. *Q.* Do Sections 1829 and 1830, White's Digest, edition of 1895, prohibit the printing by a Subordinate Lodge of the Funeral Ceremony, not for sale, but for its own convenience?

A. Yes.

8. *Statement.* A Brother who has been suspended for more than five years for non-payment of dues, and is now about sixty years of age, wants to be reinstated in his Lodge as a non-beneficial member.

Q. What will the Brother have to pay the Lodge, and would the Brother then be exempt from dues, and would the Lodge have to pay per capita tax on the Brother?

A. In order for any Brother to be reinstated who has been suspended for more than five years, he must pay the amount of one year's dues, unless otherwise provided by local law, although he may take a Dismissal Certificate for one dollar. In his application for reinstatement, he must further show, if the application is for non-beneficial membership, that he has been a member of the Order for five years. In the absence of local law otherwise providing, he must pay dues and the Lodge must pay per capita tax on him.

9. *Q.* Is it necessary when two Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge consolidate under the charter, name and number of one of them, the other surrendering its charter to the District Deputy Grand Sire, and its papers, books, etc., to the one retaining its charter, name and number, to apply for and procure a new charter?

A. No.

10. *Q.* Which officer, the Recording Secretary or the Permanent Secretary, is the proper one to sign the certificate for dues prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session?

A. The Permanent Secretary.

11. *Q.* Must a Brother pay dues in advance, the same as on a Visiting Card, in order to visit on a receipt?

A. Yes.

12. *Q.* Can a Brother deposit the receipt in another Lodge for admission, the same as a Visiting Card?

A. Yes.

13. *Q.* Must the A. T. P. W. be given to all Brothers on paying up their dues?

A. No, if they only pay their dues to date.

14. *Q.* A member of a Lodge on February 1st, 1897, owes $3 dues; he goes to his Lodge and pays $1 of said dues and demands a Visiting Certificate; is the Lodge compelled to issue said Visiting Certificate and give him the A. T. P. W.?

15. *Q.* When a Brother pays his dues, is the Secretary of the Lodge compelled to give him a certificate under the law of 1896, or may the Secretary use another form of receipt when the Brother does not desire the A. T. P. W.?

A. When a Brother pays his dues, the Secretary is not allowed to give him a receipt for same except on the form issued and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, notwithstanding the Brother does not desire the A. T. P. W.

16. *Q.* When a Brother pays his dues and does not desire a receipt, is the Secretary compelled to issue to him a certificate under the law of 1896?

A. No.

17. *Q.* If a Brother fails to pay his dues on the last meeting night of the Lodge in the term, and comes forward and pays at the commencement of the succeeding term, is he non-beneficial?

A. While the term of a Subordinate Lodge must begin at certain stated periods, viz.: First meetings in January and July, or April and October, yet such commencement of a term has no necessary reference to when and how dues shall be paid, and a Brother is beneficial just so long as he does not owe his Lodge one-fourth of the annual amount fixed by its by-laws for dues and legal assessments.

19. *Q.* A Grand Master suspends a Lodge; the Grand Lodge held that it was illegally suspended; that the Grand Master had no authority under the law to suspend it. What per capita tax should the Lodge pay?

A. When a Lodge has been suspended, and it has afterward been decided by proper authority that its suspension was illegal, and it has been reinstated, such Lodge should not be required to pay per capita tax for the period it was under suspension.

20. *Q.* Can Lodges provide by by-law for the admission on non-beneficial Odd Fellows when no action has been taken by the State Grand Lodge?

A. A Lodge can not provide by by-law for admission of non-beneficial Odd Fellows, unless the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction has by some legislative action authorized Lodges to do so.

21. *Q.* In an initiation, should the acting P. G. (in closing his charge) greet and welcome the Brother by giving him the initiatory grip?

A. No.

22. *Q.* Have Grand Masters the power under the law to grant dispensations to Subordinate Lodges upon request of said Lodges to permit them to admit applicants into Lodges for a less fee than what their by-laws call for, for a limited time?

A. No, they can not grant such dispensations. They must change their by-laws and have them properly approved if they wish to change the fee charged for initiation.

23. *Q.* Can a Subordinate Lodge appropriate any of its funds to pay the premium on a surety bond issued by a guarantee or indemnity company to bond its Treasurer or Trustees?

A. Yes.

24. *Q.* Does a Subordinate Lodge have the right to adopt or make a by-law confining sick benefits to Degree members only, as provided in Digest, page 51, section 16?

A. Yes, unless otherwise provided by local law.

25. *Q.* Does the last clause of section 1, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of New Hampshire, which reads as follows: "shall be entitled to receive from the funds of his Lodge such sum as the By-Laws may determine," leave it to the Subordinate Lodge By-Laws to determine who are beneficial members?

A. Yes.

26. *Q.* In view of the laws set forth in sectioas 726 and 727 of the new Digest of 1895, if a Lodge fixes its initiation fee so that it is less than the sum fixed for one year's dues. can such Lodge lawfully reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, within one year, for a sum equal to the initiation fee?

A. Such Lodge can not lawfully reinstate a member so dropped for less than the amount of one year's dues, such being the law as set forth

in section 726, Digest of 1895, which law is plain and unambiguous, although, in view of the possible facts, he might have to pay more than a member who has been suspended for more than a year.

27. *Q.* Under the same laws (sections 726 and 727) can such Lodge lawfully charge the amount of one year's dues for reinstatement of a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues for more than one year?

A. A member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues for more than one year, can not be lawfully charged for reinstatement more than the amount cnarged an initiate of the same age, although the Lodge may charge less if its local law so provides.

28. *Q.* A Brother who was a member of a Lodge and a barkeeper when the amendment to section 5, Article XVI, Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, went into effect, takes a Withdrawal Card therefrom, continues in the occupation of barkeeper, and within a year, from the issuance of said card, deposits it with another lodge and applies for membership therein. Can such Lodge admit him?

A. Yes, the Lodge can admit the Brother to membership in the Lodge, he being already a member of the Order.

A. It can not.

30. *Statement.* A Brother is paid up in full until December 31, 1895. He pays nothing more, but on June 8, 1896, is by the Probate Judge of the county in which he resides adjudged insane. The verdict of the jury and the decision of the Probate Judge is that he is insane and has been for six months prior thereto. Then he was on that date ordered committed to the State Insane Asylum at Topeka, Kansas, and was so committed, and has been at all times since and is now confined there. The Brother having no property, it was ordered by the court that the expense of the proceedings be at the cost of the county and the keeping at the cost of the State. The Brother is the only support of his family.

Q. Is the Subordinate Lodge to which he is attached, and in which he was in good standing on December 31st, 1895, and until 13 weeks thereafter, debtor to him or his family for sick benefits?

A. The Brother's family is entitled to the benefit provided by the By-Laws of the Lodge to which he belongs, he being in good standing at the time he became insane. See Sections 42, 43 and 47, White's Digest, edition 1895.

31. *Q.* Has a Lodge the right to appropriate the funds of the Lodge to pay railroad fare and carriage hire of its members to attend the funeral of a member who died and was buried several miles from the Lodge room?

A. No.

32. *Q.* Can a Lodge be organized in a good building on the ground floor?

A. Yes; yet all Lodges are admonished to see to it that they surround themselves against intrusion by outsiders, that is to say, no person or persons should be permitted to gain a knowledge of what is going on in the Lodge room by approaching it too closely.

33. *Q.* Is it legal for a Subordinate Lodge to purchase an American flag?

A. It is. See Articles 355 and 359, White's Digest.

34. *Q.* Has a member of a Lodge who prefers charges against another member of the same Lodge, a right to appeal from the action of his Lodge in finding the Brother not guilty?

A. Yes.

35. *Q.* Has the Grand Master the right to set aside the action of a Lodge and order a new trial?

A. No.

36. *Q.* A member being dropped for non-payment of dues, and being rejected upon application for reinstatement, can he renew his application for reinstatement at the expiration of six months?

A. Yes, he can renew his application for reinstatement any number of times after rejection, each time waiting until the expiration of the time limited by the local law provided in other cases of application by candidates for admission.

37. *Q.* When a Brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues applies to be reinstated, must the application be referred to a committee before it can be balloted upon, if the By-Laws of the Lodge provide that the ballot may be taken without such reference, provided that the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction where such Lodge is situated has not required applications for reinstatement to be referred to a committee before final action by the Lodge?

A. When a Brother suspended for non-payment of dues applies to be reinstated, the application need not be referred to a committee before it can be balloted upon, if the By-Laws of the Lodge provide that the ballot may be taken without such reference: *Privided,* The Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction where such Lodge is situated has not required applications for reinstatement to be referred to a committee before final action by the Lodge.

38. *Q.* Since the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, known as the Liquor Law, can a person who has been initiated in good faith and in ignorance on his part of the Law, be advanced to a higher degree, the Lodge ascertaining after initiation and before advancement that he is a saloon keeper?

A. No.

39. *Q.* Can a member whose dues are paid to January 1, 1897, be suspended on December 28, 1897?

A. No. The period from January 1, 1897, to December 28, 1897, is not one year, and therefore a Brother who is clear of the books on the 1st day of January can not be suspended on the 28th day of the next ensuing December.

40. *Q.* Upon the resignation of a Vice Grand, a member was elected to fill the vacancy, but was not installed into the office, but served to the end of the term for a majority of the nights, and was then elected and installed as Noble Grand and served to the end of the term, is he entitled to the honors of the office?

A. Yes, he is entitled to the honors; he was elected and installed as Noble Grand, served as such for the term, so no matter what mere irregularities there were in his installation and service as Vice Grand, he is entitled to the honors as Noble and Past Grand.

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

41. *Q.* Is a member of a defunct Encampment who is a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, entitled to make application for membership in another Encampment by initiation; if so, does it require a dispensation for such purpose?

A. A member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, claiming to be a member of a defunct Encampment, but unable to obtain satisfactory proof of such fact, may apply for membership into a Subordi-

nate Encampment by initiation, but each application should state that he did not lose membership in such defunct Encampment by suspension or expulsion, and no dispensation is necessary to allow such Encampment to admit such applicant.

42. *Q.* Does the law passed at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which allows Encampments under the jurisdiction of Grand Encampments to reduce their degree fees to $1 each, and dues to $1 per year to non-beneficial members, apply to Encampments working under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

A. Subordinate Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are authorized to fix the minimum price for the Degrees at one dollar each, or three dollars for the three Degrees, and to fix annual dues at a minimum price of not less than one dollar.

43. *Q.* Can the same Patriarch hold the two offices of Grand Junior Warden and Grand Treasurer in the Grand Encampment at one and the same time?

A. The same Patriarch can not legally hold the two offices of Grand Junior Warden and Grand Treasurer in the Grand Encampment at one and the same time.

44. *Q.* What office or offices must a Patriarch fill to become eligible to serve as Chief Patriarch?

A. A Grand Jurisdiction may provide by law, that service in the office of Senior Warden alone will render a Patriarch eligible for the office of Chief Patriarch; but unless a jurisdiction does so provide, a Patriarch, to be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch, must have served a term as Senior Warden and High Priest.

45. *Q.* If a Patriarch pays his dues on the last meeting night for quarter ending March 31st, can he, on the evening of payment, ask for and receive the T. P. W.?

A. Yes.

46. *Q.* When a Subordinate Encampment has a Financial Scribe, shall he sign the certificate for dues?

A. Yes; but the Recording Scribe must affix the seal.

47. *Q.* In the ritual the words "Most Excellent High Priest" are printed. Is this correct and official as printed?

A. Yes.

48. *Q.* Are Past High Priests previous to 1892, allowed to wear P. C. P. collars in Encampments?

A. No.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

49. *Q.* Is the wife of an Odd Fellow who is but 16 or 17 years of age eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. White women, without regard to age, who are wives of Odd Fellows in good standing, are eligible to membership in Rebekah Lodges, subject to the laws relative to residence of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in which application is made.

50. *Q.* How many black balls are required to reject an application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. Not less than three black balls shall be required to reject an application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge. Grand Lodges may require a larger, but not a smaller number than three to reject such an application.

51. *Q.* Must the Secretary and President of the Rebekah State Assembly make a report direct to the Grand Master, of the condition of the Rebekah Lodges?

A. All Rebekah Lodges, unless by terms of charter granted to the Rebekah Assembly, it is otherwise provided, must make annual returns to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and in jurisdictions where, by the terms of the charter granted to the Rebekah Assembly it is provided that Secretaries of Subordinate Rebekah Lodges shall report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to make returns of the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary.

52. *Q.* Can the staff of Rebekah Lodges have their photographs taken in their robes and costumes for their own use?

A. A Rebekah Lodge can not legally have photographs of its staff taken in the robes and costumes used in conferring the degree, for the individual use of its members.

53. *Q.* Does Section 10 of the Rebekah code as amended, do away with Section 1175 of White's Digest of 1895, or what is the standing of a Brother in a Rebekah Lodge who is suspended, either for non-payment of dues or for cause, in his Subordinate Lodge?

A. Section 1175 of White's Digest remains in force, and a Brother's standing in a Rebekah Lodge depends upon his continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge in good standing, except in cases of a Brother holding a withdrawal card in date, his membership in a Rebekah Lodge is not affected thereby, provided he keeps his dues in the Rebekah Lodge paid for one year from date of withdrawal card.

54. *Q.* Can Subordinate Jurisdictions still authorize their Rebekah Lodges to set aside 5 per cent. of the receipts for dues for contingent fund, notwithstanding the 34th section of the Code for Rebekah Lodges?

A. Yes, they can.

55. *Q.* When should the A. P. W. be given in a Rebekah Lodge, as per Rebekah ritual, or after the candidate has signed the Constitution?

A. The A. P. W. is given by the Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge to a candidate in the course of instruction prior to signing the Constitution.

56. *Q.* A member of a Rebekah Lodge was tried and suspended for two years; she appealed to the Grand Lodge, and while the appeal was still pending, and before the session of the Grand Lodge, charges were preferred against her on some matters growing out of the previous transaction, but she paid no attention to the said charges, and the Lodge thereupon expelled her for contempt; shortly afterwards the Grand Lodge reinstated her on the first charges, but the Lodge refuses to permit her attendance, and claims she was expelled on the second charges. Was the action of the Lodge in refusing to reinstate her legal?

A. On authority of Sections 1611, 1612 and 1613, White's Digest, edition 1895, the action of the Lodge was legal.

57. *Q.* The Constitution of a Rebekah Assembly provides for the election of a Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary by Rebekah Lodges. Is not this provision of the Constitution requiring the election of a Financial Secretary in conflict with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1895?

A. Yes, it is. The law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge provides that the officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, Vice-

Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary if necessary, etc. The legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge leaves it to the discretion of the Rebekah Lodges as to whether or not it is *necessary* for them to elect a Financial Secretary.

58. *Statement.* In the Constitution and By Laws of a Rebekah Assembly, as approved by the Grand Lodge of a Jurisdiction, the following appears: "In the absence of the President, they shall at constitutional periods install officers of Rebekah Lodges who are properly qualified by previous service in office, and having committed their Charges of Office to memory, and to communicate the annual and semi-annual pass-words to the Noble and Vice-Grand, they having fully exemplified the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree in open Lodge."

Q. Is the following portion of the above Constitution legal, to wit: "They having fully exemplified the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree in open Lodge," inasmuch as the Ritual of Rebekah Degree Lodges direct through the N. G. the candidates elect to retire; further, could the D. D. Grand President or other installing officer insist or compel the N. G. and V.-G. of a Rebekah Lodge to exemplify the Unwritten Work in open Lodge, either before or during the ceremony of installation?

59. *Q.* Under Section 33 of the Code for Rebekah Lodges, do the laws digested in Sections 726 and 727 of Digest, apply to Rebekah Lodges?

A. Sections 726 and 727 of the Digest apply to applicants for reinstatement into Rebekah Lodges, as well as they do to Subordinate Lodges, Section 33 specially stating that all the laws, rules and regulations of the "Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or that in any way affect the rights of individual members, are made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to country, provincial, State and territorial jurisdictions of the Degree of Rebekah," etc.; there, as no specific provision is made in the code for reinstatement, the general law as found in the sections of the Digest referred to certainly governs.

60. *Q.* What regalia should a Brother of the Rebekah Degree wear in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. Where the Rebekah Code, Section 25, states that the Brothers should wear the regalia that they are entitled to wear in the Subordinate Lodge, it must be construed to refer to those Brothers who do not hold office in the Rebekah Lodge. Section 25, Rebekah Code, specifies what the regalia shall be for a Rebekah Lodge. Section 1218, Digest 1895, states "that an Encampment member may wear his Encampment regalia when sitting in his own Lodge, *unless he is a Lodge officer*, in which case he must wear the regalia of his office," hence, when any one is elected to office in a Rebekah Lodge, whether male or female, they must wear the regalia provided by law for such office.

61. *Q.* Has a Grand Lodge, under a Rebekah Code, any authority to authorize the existence of any other grand body than an assembly?

A. No.

62. *Q.* Under Section 24, Rebekah Code, revised in 1896, can we require Lodges to vote *yes* or *no?*

A. Section 24, Rebekah Code, as amended, provides that "votes in all other cases" (excepting such as are specially stated shall be by ballot), "*shall be viva voce,*" which means that the vote may be either *yea or nay*, or *yes or no.*

63. *Q.* Has a Brother a right to wear his Encampment regalia when sitting in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. Yes, unless he is an officer in the Rebekah Lodge, in which case he must wear the regalia of his office, as prescribed in section 25 of the Rebekah Code.

64. *Q.* Can a Brother holding a live withdrawal card from a Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge join a Rebekah Lodge by deposit of card, without first having renewed his membership in a Subordinate Lodge?

A. He can not. He must be a member of a Subordinate Lodge. A Brother holding a withdrawal card is a member of the Order, but not of a Lodge.

P. M. DECISIONS.

65. *Q.* Has a Department Council or Commander the power or authority to grant removal of Department Council headquarters?

A. Upon receipt of a petition by the Department Council, praying for a removal of Department Council headquarters, setting forth the reasons therefor, the Department Council may grant or reject the petition.

66. *Q.* Is the Captain of a Senior Canton, who has been acting as Department Commander, entitled to a commission as Department Commander, or does he act in that capacity until the Department is in a position to regularly elect a Department Commander?

A. He is not entitled to a commission as Department Commander until he shall have been elected to that position.

67. *Statement.* A Chevalier holds a commission as Colonel of First Regiment, by virtue of which he became Department Commander under the Patriarchs Militant code; his successor was commissioned by the Department, he paying the fee to the Department for same.

Q. Is a Department Commander under the law governing the Patriarchs Militant required to obtain his commission from the Adjutant-General and pay the fee for same?

A. Yes.

68. *Statement.* A Canton surrenders its charter and forwards its effects to Department Headquarters. None of the Chevaliers have discharges, no action having been taken by the Canton in regard to discharges.

Q. Can any of the Chevaliers of the defunct Canton be charter members of a new Canton without first obtaining honorable discharges in accordance with Sections 24 and 34, P. M. Code?

A. No; such members can not become applicants for a charter for a new Canton without first obtaining honorable discharges. They are in the same position as a member of a defunct Lodge is, who can not be one of those applying for a charter for a new Lodge, he not having a withdrawal card.

69. *Q.* Can such Chevaliers (those referred to in preceding question) be classed as Royal Purple members and be applicants for a charter?

A. They can not. They are already members of a Canton, although defunct, and must sever connection with such Canton before they can ever join another.

70. *Q.* Who has the power to grant an application of a Canton, asking to be allowed to remove its place of meeting?

A. Such application can only be granted by a Department Council, where one exists, which has such power; where such Council does not

exist, the Commander of the Department can act upon and grant the application.

71. *Q.* A Department holds its election for Department Commander. Upon receipt of the returns it is found that a majority of Cantons have voted for a certain candidate. The minority of Cantons have voted for a certain other candidate. The Cantons in the minority have the largest membership. The Cantons in the majority have a less number of members. The Department Commander has for the past decided that a majority of Cantons voting for Department Commander or General cast the deciding vote, and that custom has always prevailed.

A. A majority of the Chevaliers voting for Department Commander, without reference to the number of Cantons participating in the election, elects the Commander.

72. *Q.* Is it legal and proper for a Canton to elect a Board of Trustees to have charge of such invested funds as may be authorized by the Canton, they to give satisfactory bond as any other officer holding money?

A. Yes.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

73. *Q.* What names should go on duplicate charters?

A. All the names appearing on original charter must be inserted in duplicate charter.

74. *Q.* Will the ordinary receipt be illegal when issued simply as a receipt for dues paid?

A. Yes, it will be illegal.

75. *Q.* Can the same member of the Order hold at the same time the two offices of Grand Senior Warden in the Grand Encampment, and Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge?

A. The same member of the Order can hold the two offices.

76. *Q.* Can a Brother who is in possession of a certificate and the A. T. P. W. visit a Lodge within the jurisdiction containing his own Lodge, he being without the P. W. of the current term?

A. Yes.

77. *Statement.* Confusion having arisen over the legislation of the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge concerning interstate visitation on certificate for dues.

Q. Is it mandatory under said legislation that Subordinate Lodges and Encampments shall use *exclusively* the certificate mentioned in such legislation?

A. No, not to the exclusion of the Visiting Card.

78. *Q.* Does the Sovereign Grand Lodge have exclusive power to print such certificates?

A. Yes.

79. *Q.* May State Grand Lodges and Encampments print such certificates for the use of Subordinates within their jurisdiction?

A. No.

80. *Q.* May Subordinate Lodges and Encampments provide themselves with any form of receipt for dues, notwithstanding such legislation?

A. No.

81. *Q.* Can a Brother visit on an official receipt beyond the date for which his dues are paid?

A. No.

82. *Q.* Is any other receipt for dues except the official receipt permissible to be used simply as a receipt for dues?

A. No.

83. *Q.* If a Patriarch or Brother pays twenty-six or fifty-two weeks in a year, can he demand an official receipt each time, if he pays every meeting night in the year?

A. Yes.

84. *Q.* Can a Lodge or Encampment charge three cents or any other price for the receipts, or must they furnish the same free if dues are paid?

A. No. A Lodge or Encampment can not charge any price for the receipt, but must furnish it free of charge.

85. *Q.* Did the resolutions from committee changing or tacking on to Article XVI, Section 1, S. G. L. Constitution, to recognize said official receipt as a proper card, change the section? If so, should it not have laid over one year?

A. No, it did not change the section.

86. *Q.* Can a Trial Committee in any or all cases appoint a stenographer or typewriter to take down the evidence in cases, he or she not being a member of the Order?

A. A Trial Committee can not appoint a stenographer or typewriter to take down the evidence, such persons not being members of the Order.

87. *Q.* Is it legal to allow a Grand Warden to be put in possession of a Rebekah Ritual, he not being a member of a Rebekah Lodge?

A. No.

88. *Q.* Are the words occurring in decision 152 of P. G. S. Stebbins of 1896, "in every branch of the order," to be construed as abolishing the retiring P. W. in the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment?

A. Yes, and instructions in the use of such abolished P. W.'s should be therefore omitted in giving instructions in the Unwritten Work in the Grand Bodies as well as in Subordinates.

89. *Q.* If a member is in arrears for dues and pays part or all of such arrearages and nothing in advance, can he demand as a receipt the Visiting Certificate?

A. Yes.

90. *Q.* To receive a Visiting Certificate does a member have to pay in advance the same as he does when receiving a Visiting Card, and if a member in arrears for dues pay part or all of the same, and nothing in advance, can he demand the Official Certificate and the A. T. P. W.?

A. He can demand the Official Certificate but not the A. T. P. W.

91. *Q.* When does a woman cease to be a member of her father's family and cease to be entitled to funeral benefits by reason of her age?

A. All orphans under the age of twenty-one years are entitled to receive funeral benefits. See Section 90, White's Digest, edition of 1895.

92. *Q.* Must Lodges and Encampments use the new form of receipt or certificates to the entire exclusion of any and all other forms of receipts for dues?

A. Yes.

93. *Q.* Can a member when paying his dues accept the ordinary form of receipt if it suits him and does not desire to visit in another jurisdiction.

A. No.

94. *Q.* If this is the only legal receipt, and a Brother's dues must be paid in advance before he can use the same for the purpose of visit-

ing another Lodge, what form of receipt may be issued to a member who is paying arrearages, but not in advance?

A. The form issued and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "said form of a receipt (certificate) to be universal throughout all jurisdictions on this continent, *and to be used as the only and legal receipt* (certificate) *for dues, assessments, fees, etc., by all Lodges, Encampments, and Rebekah Lodges.*"

95. *Q.* Can a Lodge or Encampment prescribe by by-law that a small fee shall be paid by the Brother on the issuance of the new form of receipt?

A. No.

96. *Q.* Has a State Grand Lodge the right to provide where one black ball appears in balloting for a candidate for admission, that one or more additional ballots shall be taken?

A. Yes; State Grand Bodies have the right to make such rules and regulations in regard to balloting as those contained in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

97. *Q.* Is it legal and proper for Subordinate and Grand Lodges to authenticate documents issued by them with a printed impression of the seal, or must it be actually impressed upon them?

A. Yes, it is legitimate and proper to use a *printed* seal on official documents, when it is not convenient to actually impress it.

98. *Q.* Grand Sire Underwood decided that the D. D. G. M. when installing should be adressed as Grand Master. The new ritual says they shall be addressed by their own proper title, which is D. D. G. M. The ritual says that in a Rebekah Lodge the installing officer shall be addressed as Special Deputy Grand Master. Which governs?

A. The ritual governs.

99. *Q.* Under the wording of the fine print at the end of the instruction in each degree relative to who may be kept out of a Lodge can a member suspended for non-payment of dues be kept out?

A. Yes.

100. *Q.* Have members of the Order a right to form independent organizations, with officers, take the name of the Lodge to which they belong, and confine membership to that Lodge, but the Lodge have no control or supervision of any kind over it?

A. No.

101. *Q.* Can I as Grand Master of Texas legally appoint a Past Grand of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, but now residing in Texas, as Special District Deputy Grand Master, he possessing peculiar qualifications for the position as an organizer?

A. No, he is not eligible for appointment to the position.

102. *Q.* A member of a Lodge in Texas obtains a withdrawal card; changes his residence to another Jurisdiction, having, however, no settled residence therein; can he, within twelve months from the date of the issuance of the card, deposit it and apply for membership in the Lodge granting it, he not being a resident of the Jurisdiction of Texas?

A. He can not.

103. *Q.* If a member of the Order went into the saloon business between the time when the amendment to Section 5, Article 16, Constitution of the S. G. L., was adopted in 1895, and the date of the approval of Decision 88 by Grand Sire Stebbins in 1896, did he violate the Constitution, and should charges be preferred against him for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow?

A. Yes; under the law and Decisions 88 and 104, Session of 1896, such member is liable to have charges preferred against him, and if convicted should be expelled from the Order.

104. *Q.* Can a Brother visit upon an expired visiting certificate?
A. No.

105. *Q.* Where there is an apparent conflict between the ritual, the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, which should govern?

A. The Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is supreme law, and where any other law conflicts with it, such other law must give way to it.

106. *Q.* Can a Rebekah or Subordinate Lodge legally refuse to grant a withdrawal card (except to investigate) to members who are clear of the books of whatsoever kind, good moral character and free from charges, etc.?

A. Yes.

107. *Q.* A person regularly proposed and elected a member by initiation; a special meeting was called to initiate him, but four members of the Lodge attended. They, with the assistance of members of other Lodges, initiated him. What is his standing?

A. He is a full member of the initiatory degree, although the Lodge acted in violation of the law in conferring the degree, but the initiate is in no manner chargeable with this. Having received the degree, it can not be taken from him, although the Lodge is subject to discipline for conferring the degree with less than a quorum of its members present. See Sections 669 and 690 White's Digest.

108. *Q.* Can the Grand Master of Oregon grant permission for a resident of Idaho to join a Lodge in Oregon, every other requisite for admission, such as consent of Idaho, nearness to the Oregon Lodge, etc., existing?

A. Yes.

109. *Q.* Can a Subordinate Lodge provide by by-law that an initiate shall receive no benefits until six months after his initiation?

A. Yes, it can, provided they are so permitted by the uniform constitution of its jurisdiction.

110. *Q.* Is it not obligatory on all Lodges to pay at least the minimum benefits to initiates and to members of the first degree as well as to members of the third degree?

A. It is not; the Lodge, if not inhibited by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, has a right to declare what class of members shall be beneficial, and may provide that only members who have attained the third degree shall be beneficial, but if they pay to any class benefits, it must not be less than two dollars per week.

111. *Q.* Please state all the conditions under which a Lodge may deny benefits, or all but the minimum benefits to members?

A. This question has been in effect answered in the preceding answers. The law is that a Subordinate Lodge has the right to declare what classes of members shall be beneficial, it may so divide the members into classes as to give the rate of benefit to an initiate, another rate to a first degree member, another to a second and to a third, but it can not give to any member declared by it beneficial, a less rate than two dollars per week. All these divisions, however, are subject to the laws enacted by the Grand Lodge, it having, however, no power to say that a Lodge may pay less than two dollars per week to any member it has declared beneficial.

112. *Q.* Has a band a right to use the name "Patriarchs Militant Band" without permission, or use it, being members of the I. O. O. F., but not members of a canton?

A. A band has no right to use the name of the Patriarchs Militant, either with or without permission of the P. M. authorities, and if the persons composing the band are members of the Order, charges can be preferred against them in their Lodges and Encampments.

114. *Q.* Can the Noble Grand and Secretary issue an order for the semi-annual password which will extend beyond their term of office, and good up to the time the Brother pays his dues?

A. Yes, they can.

115. *Q.* Under section 985, W. D. 1895, what is the extent of the "declination" required? Would every Past Grand of the Lodge have to be elected and then decline before dispensation provided could be asked?

A. It is not necessary for every qualified Past Grand belonging to the Lodge to decline to accept after they are elected. It is sufficient if on the night of election all present decline an election.

The following decisions of the Grand Sire were reversed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

3. *Statement:* The By-Laws of a Lodge provide for the payment to its Treasurer the sum of fifty cents per month for his services as Treasurer, and also requires the payment by its members the sum of fifty cents per month for dues. The Treasurer was taken sick, owing the Lodge $2 for four months' dues, and the Lodge owed him $2 for four months' service as Treasurer.

Q. Was he in good standing in his Lodge and entitled to benefits?

A. Yes.

18. *Q.* If a Brother is reported sick with a chronic disease (rheumatism), and the Lodge pays forty weeks' benefits at two dollars per week; the Brother is then a little better and is reported from the sick list; in a short time is reported sick again from the same disease, and continues sick for a long time; must the Lodge pay him two dollars per week for fifty-two weeks from the date of the last report, or can they pay the balance of twelve weeks which would have been the Brother's due if he had not been reported recovered from first sickness, and then one dollar per week thereafter? Would you call this last sickness a new one or a continuation of the old, where the disease is the same?

A. It is two separate cases of sickness, and the Lodge must pay him two dollars per week from date of last sickness.

19. *Q.* Can a Grand Body compel its Subordinates to purchase a given number of rituals?

A. It can not.

38. *Q.* Since the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, known as the liquor law, can a person who has been initiated in good faith and in ignorance on his part of the law, be advanced to a higher Degree, the Lodge ascertaining after initiation and before advancement that he is a saloon keeper?

A. Yes.

113. *Q.* Can a lady have the Grand decoration of chivalry conferred upon her?

A. The Grand decoration of chivalry can be conferred upon a lady as well as upon a Brother; both are eligible for the decoration of chivalry, and I hold that the same rule will apply to the Grand decoration.

The following decisions of the Grand Sire were modified to read as follows, and were then approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

23. *Q.* Can a Subordinate Lodge appropriate any of its funds to pay the premium on a surety bond issued by a guarantee or indemnity company to bond its Treasurer or Trustees?

A. Yes. If a Subordinate Lodge should require its Treasurer to give a bond with a guarantee or indemnity company as surety, such Lodge should pay the premium therefor; but the Lodge not making such requirement, if the Treasurer should, in place of giving the ordinary bond, with personal security, for his own convenience choose to give as surety such a company, then and in that event he should pay the premium himself, and the Lodge should not pay it. (Approved as amended.)

24. *Q.* Does a Subordinate Lodge have the right to adopt or make a By-Law confining sick benefits to Degree members only, as provided in Digest, page 51, Section 16?

A. Yes, unless otherwise provided by local law. (Approved as amended.)

50. *Q.* How many black balls are required to reject an application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

A. (As amended.) Not less than three black balls shall be required to reject an application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge. Grand Lodges may require a larger but not a smaller number than three to reject such an application. (Approved as amended.)

80. *Q.* May Subordinate Lodges and Encampments provide themselves with any form of receipt for dues, notwithstanding such legislation?

A. (As amended.) No. (Approved as amended.)

QUERIES.

In addition to the above decisions the Judiciary Committee reported upon certain queries as follows:

Question. Is a By-Law legal, discriminating in the amount of benefits paid to members?

For instance. First, to members who have been in continuous good standing for ten years, $5.00 per week; second, to members who have been in continuous good standing for five years, $3.00 per week.

Answer. Under the facts predicated the By-Laws would be invalid, and the committee answers the question in the negative.

Report adopted.

Q. Is the following By-Law legal? "This Encampment shall hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, opening at the close of the meeting of the Subordinate Lodge and in accordance with Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution."

A. We answer said query in the affirmative, there being no General Law of the Order prohibiting a Grand Encampment from approving the same.

Report adopted.

In relation to the qualification for the office of Chief Patriarch in any Encampment, there being an apparent conflict between Sections 964 and 1002, Digest, the Committee offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Section 1002, White's Digest, requiring service in the offices of Senior Warden and High Priest as a qualification to the office of Chief Patriarch, is the General Law, and in the absence of legislation by Subordinate Jurisdictions, making it unnecessary to serve as High Priest, a Patriarch must serve a term as Senior Warden and High Priest to be eligible as Chief Patriarch.

The proposition to amend the Rebekah Code so that all women, married or unmarried, and whether the married women were the wives of Odd Fellows or not, was defeated by a very close vote.

Proposition to allow Rebekah Lodges to pay sick benefits was defeated.

The proposed change of admitting boys of 18 into Rebekah Lodges was also defeated.

In addition to the affirmative action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it decided against a number of proposed innovations, notably a juvenile degree and a Chautauqua scheme.

Propositions to enlarge the scope of non-beneficial membership were more numerous than usual. One resolution proposed to make honorary members of all brothers who had held membership for fifty years, exempting such members from dues but leaving them entitled to all benefits and privileges of full membership. Another resolution provided that non-affiliated Odd Fellows who are not under expulsion for cause may become non-beneficial members under such terms as local law may prescribe. The first of these resolutions was voted down and action on the other postponed until the next session.

A proposition was also defeated to the effect that a member becoming one year in arrears for dues may continue in the Lodge as a non-beneficial member by the payment of not less than $1.00 a year for dues. An amendment was proposed to existing law to the effect that a Lodge granting a withdrawal card should be liable to the member holding such card for benefits, for thirty days after the date upon which the card was granted, providing that the Brother holding said card should not perfect his membership in another Lodge within the thirty days. This was defeated.

A resolution providing that by local legislation members of defunct Lodges may continue their membership in the Order by the payment of dues to their Grand Lodge was also defeated.

The veteran jewel was the subject of several resolutions, all of which were acted upon adversely, one provided that a member should be entitled to wear such jewel although during his twenty-five years' membership he was for two years out of the Order through his Lodge becoming defunct. Another resolution provided that a Brother having been a member for twenty-six years should be entitled to the jewel, although he had been suspended one year during the time for non-payment of dues.

A lengthy resolution provided for a change in the benefit system so that members over fifty-five years of age retiring from active business or labor should receive a stipulated weekly benefit—sick or well. Action adverse.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following amendments were proposed for consideration at the next session:

Amendment to Section 5, Article I, providing for a change of the unwritten work by a two-fifth vote, and of the written work by a two-thirds vote of the members *present.*

Amendment to Section 2, Article VII, providing that no appropriations shall be made for any services rendered, except upon contract previously made, etc.

Amendments to Articles VII, XII, XIV, XIX, XXI, all relating to biennial sessions.

Amendments to Section 3, Article IX, requiring Grand Representatives to hold membership in Rebekah Lodges.

Amendment to Section 3, Article IX, providing that Grand Representatives must be Past Chief Patriarchs, and members of a Canton and a Rebekah Lodge.

The generous action of the Grand Lodge in revising the Rebekah ritual and in furnishing it to Rebekah Lodges without cost to them, will certainly meet a grateful response from them. Most if not all the objectional features in the present ritual were eliminated, and larger portions of the beautiful and matchless ritual, written by the late Schuyler Colfax, were substituted in their stead.

The improvement will be apparent and beneficial.

The action of the Grand Lodge in reducing the price to $1.00 per hundred, and in improving the form of the "Official Certificate," we think, will meet with general approval. While your Representatives believed it would be well to abolish the "Official Certificate," altogether a majority favored its retention as modified.

A delicate tribute was paid to the memory of the late Schuyler Colfax, by requiring that all charters issued to Rebekah Assemblies shall contain his portrait.

The Order at large, while fairly prosperous in a fraternal and financial way, has not shown the increase in membership reached by other years. Whether this is an unmixed evil, is a question that may arouse discussion.

The Representatives from Indiana received fair and generous treatment at the hands of Grand Sire Carleton.

In the assignment upon committees they were placed as follows:

Byers—Chairman Mileage and Per Diem.
Lang—Committee on State of the Order.
Northern—Committee on Degree of Rebekah.
Chipman—Committee on Judiciary.

In the discharge of our duty we have done the best we could. Whenever instructed by you to pursue any given course, we have done so, and upon questions whereon you had not instructed us, we voted our best judgment.

Grateful to you beyond expression for the honor you have done us in sending us to represent you and those whom you represent, we respectfully submit this report to your fraternal consideration and charity.

CICERO F. NORTHERN,
MARCELLUS A. CHIPMAN,
Grand Representatives.

Which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the proceedings.

Lawrence Gates, P. G. Rep., appointed in recess as a special committee to revise the mileage of Lodges, submitted the following

REPORT:

ANGOLA, IND., October 8, 1897.

G. L. REINHARD,
Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of Indiana:

I have the honor to forward to you herewith my report of the mileage from the several Lodges of this jurisdiction to Indianapolis by the nearest and most direct route, according to a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge May 19, 1897. In computing this mileage I have taken twenty-two cities of this State as basing distances, which I have taken from railroad books, and after adding thereto the additional route traveled, find the within mileage correct and just, as the Representatives pay for their tickets according to the same, although some may travel in a more roundabout way for their own convenience.

LAWRENCE GATES,
Committee to Revise Mileage.

MILEAGE.

No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
1	New Albany	113	Via Pennsylvania Ry.
2	Madison	86	" Pennsylvania Ry.
3	Jeffersonville	108	" Pennsylvania Ry.
4	Rising Sun	102	" Aurora, 8, 94.
7	Evansville	169	" Vincennes, 52, 117.
8	Lawrenceburg	90	" Big Four.
9	Patriot	115	" Aurora.
10	New Albany	113	" Pennsylvania Ry.
13	Aurora	94	" Big Four.
14	Fort Wayne	119	" Muncie, 65, 54.
15	Lafayette	64	" Big Four.
17	Cambridge City	53	
18	Indianapolis	.....	
19	Fort Wayne	119	" Muncie.
20	Vincennes	117	" I. & V. Ry.
21	Covington	72	" Big Four.
22	Lafayette	64	" Big Four.
23	Centreville	62	" Pennsylvania Ry.
24	Laurel	68	" Connersville, 11, 57.
25	Hagerstown	59	" Cambridge City.
28	Delphi	72	" Monon Route.
29	South Bend	144	" Logansport, 67, 77.
30	Brookville	82	" Connersville.
31	Connersville	57	" C., H. & D. Ry.
32	Perrysville	89	" Veedersburg, 24, 65.
33	Attica	78	" Veedersburg.
34	Goshen	147	" Big Four.
35	Rushville	39	" C., H. & D. Ry.
36	Laporte	147	" L. E. & W. Ry.
38	Crawfordsville	43	" Big Four.
39	Shelbyville	27	" Big Four.
40	Logansport	77	" Pennsylvania Ry.
41	Richmond	68	" Pennsylvania Ry.
42	Huntington	108	" Peru.
44	Indianapolis	.....	
45	Greencastle	38	" Big Four.
46	Wabash	89	" Peru.
47	Rochester	98	" L. E. & W. Ry.
49	Mount Vernon	188	" Ft. B., 38, 33, 117.
50	Carlisle	108	" Terre Haute.
51	Terre Haute	72	" Vandalia Ry.
52	Peru	75	" L. E. & W. Ry.
55	Lafayette	64	" Big Four.
56	Valparaiso	143	" Monon Route.

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57	Williamsport	89	Via Lafayette.
58	Columbus	41	" Pennsylvania Ry.
59	New Castle	44	" Big Four.
60	Elkhart	157	" Big Four.
61	Ladoga	39	" I., D. & W. Ry.
62	Warsaw	122	" Big Four.
63	Metamora	74	" Connersville, 17, 57.
64	Princeton	142	" Vincennes, 25, 117.
66	LaGro	95	" Peru, 20.
67	Salem	122	" Gosport, 78, 44.
69	Kewanna	96	" Logansport, 19, 77.
71	Rockville	62	" I., D. & W. Ry.
72	Madison	86	" Pennsylvania Ry.
73	Vernon	64	" Pennsylvania Ry.
74	Muncie	54	" Big Four.
75	Liberty Mills	104	" Peru, 29, 74.
76	Franklin	20	
77	Burlington	69	" Kokomo.
78	Dillsboro	104	" Aurora.
80	Fairfield	80	" Lawrenceburg & Cinc. Ry.
81	Somerset	86	" Big Four, Anderson.
82	Jonesboro	63	" Anderson, 27.
83	New Albany	113	" Pennsylvania Ry.
84	Harrisburg	62	" Connersville.
87	New Harmony	187	" Fort Branch, 37, 150.
88	Pendleton	28	" Big Four.
89	Dublin	51	" Pennsylvania Ry.
90	Guilford	82	" Big Four.
91	Plymouth	118	" L. E. & W. Ry.
92	Jeffersonville	108	" Pennsylvania Ry.
94	Charlestown	102	" North Vernon, 40, 62.
95	Edinburg	31	" Pennsylvania Ry.
96	Marion	68	" Big Four.
97	Middletown	45	" Anderson.
99	Knightstown	34	" Pennsylvania Ry.
100	Cannelton	218	" New Albany.
101	Rainsville	86	" Lafayette.
102	Montezuma	67	" I., D. & W. Ry.
103	Greensburg	47	" Big Four.
104	Newburg	179	" Evansville, 10, 169.
105	Russiaville	64	" Kokomo.
107	Monticello	85	" Monon Ry.
108	Frankfort	47	" Monon Ry.
110	Washington	112	" Worthington.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
111	Milton	55	Via Cambridge City.
112	Utica	114	" Jeffersonville.
113	Orangeville	109	" Orleans and Gosport.
114	Bluffton	94	" Muncie.
115	Roachdale	35	" I., D. & W. Ry.
120	Williamsburg	78	" Richmond.
121	Winchester	75	" Big Four.
122	Evansville	169	" Vincennes, 52, 117.
123	Danville	19	
124	Indianapolis	.....	
125	Noble-ville	22	
126	Vevay	106	" Madison, 20.
127	Moore's Hill	100	
129	Indianapolis	.....	
130	Paoli	109	" Gosport, 65, 44.
131	Anderson	36	
133	Kokomo	54	
134	Fairview	65	" Muncie, 11, 54.
135	Greenfield	21	" Pennsylvania Ry.
136	Westville	142	" Monon, 47, 95.
137	Worthington	72	" I. & V. Ry.
138	Evansville	169	" Vincennes, 52, 117.
139	Everton	66	" Connersville, 9.
140	Rockport	213	" New Albany, 100, 113.
142	Leavenworth	172	" Boat, 60.
143	Rensselaer	110	" Monon Ry.
144	Boonville	186	" Evansville, 17, 169.
145	Pennville	82	" Redkey, 12.
146	Gosport	44	" I. & V. Ry.
147	Sullivan	98	" Terre Haute, 26.
149	Darlington	51	" Colfax.
150	Economy	68	" Modoc, 8, 60.
151	Camden	70	" Frankfort.
152	Union City	85	" Big Four.
154	Abingdon	71	" Brownsville, 6.
155	Liberty	71	" C., H. & D. Ry.
156	East Germantown	55	" Pennsylvania Ry.
157	Terre Haute	72	" Vandalia Ry.
158	North Salem	27	" I., D. & W. Ry.
159	Lagrange	165	" Ft. Wayne, 46, 119.
163	St. Paul	36	" Big Four.
164	Brookston	77	" Lafayette, 13.
165	Michigantown	54	" Frankfort, 7.
166	Bloomington	62	" Gosport, 18.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
167	Decatur	127	Via Kokomo.
168	Winamac	102	" Pennsylvania Ry.
169	Oxford	85	" Lafayette, 21, 64.
170	Parker	63	" Big Four.
171	Newton	67	" Hillsboro.
172	Delaware	87	" North Vernon, 25, 62.
173	Thorntown	38	" Big Four.
174	Delphi	72	" Monon Ry.
175	Petersburg	129	" W. & W., 17.
176	Columbia City	119	" Peru.
177	Bedford	86	" Gosport, 42.
178	Fortville	21	" Big Four.
179	Owensville	158	" Ft. Branch, 8, 150.
180	Angola	160	" Ft. Wayne, 41, 119.
181	Trafalgar	33	" Franklin, 13.
182	Vevay	106	" Madison, 20.
183	Rossville	58	" Monon Ry.
184	Greens Fork	77	" Richmond.
187	Shannondale	40	
188	Brownsburg	14	
189	Selma	60	" Muncie.
190	Francesville	103	" Monon.
191	Lewisville	43	" Pennsylvania Ry.
192	Elizabethtown	49	" Pennsylvania Ry.
193	Smithland	32	" Shelbyville.
194	Mixersville	89	" C., H. & D. Ry.
195	Crown Point	153	" Pennsylvania Ry.
196	Morgantown	34	" Franklin, 14.
197	Waldron	34	" Big Four.
198	Greenwood	11	" Pennsylvania Ry.
199	Richmond	68	" Pennsylvania Ry.
200	Elwood	51	" Tipton, 11.
202	Ogden	37	" Pennsylvania Ry.
203	Bourbon	128	" L. E. & W.
204	Seymour	59	" Pennsylvania Ry.
205	Clayton	20	" Vandalia Ry.
206	Tell City	218	" New Albany, 105, 113.
208	Farmland	67	" Big Four.
209	Millersburg	184	" Chandler, 4; Evansville.
210	Laporte	147	" L. E. & W. Ry.
211	Mooresville	16	" I. & V. Ry.
212	Richmond	68	" Pennsylvania Ry.
213	South Whitley	110	" Peru, 35.
214	Stewartsville	171	" Ft. Branch, 21, 150.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
215	Brazil	57	Via Vandalia Ry.
217	Waveland	59	" I., D. & W. Ry.
220	Tipton	40	" L. E. & W. Ry.
221	Waterloo	146	" Fort Wayne.
222	Alexandria	48	" Anderson, 12.
223	Crawfordsville	43	" Big Four.
224	College Corner	79	" C., H. & D. Ry.
225	Galveston	62	" Kokomo.
227	Jamestown	28	" Big Four.
228	Fort Wayne	119	" Muncie.
229	Michigan City	154	" Monon.
230	Alamo	54	" Crawfordsville.
231	Fremont	168	" Fort Wayne.
232	Losantville	57	" Big Four.
233	Plainfield	14	" Vandalia Ry.
234	New Albany	113	" Pennsylvania Ry.
235	Corydon	141	" New Albany.
236	Glendale	120	" Washington, 8, 112.
237	Cadiz	42	" Kinnard.
238	Larwill	126	" Columbia City, 7, 119.
239	Michigan City	170	" Fort Wayne, 51.
240	State Line City	91	" Covington, 19.
241	Little York	88	" Scottsburg, 9.
242	Mitchell	96	" Gosport, 52.
243	Young America	69	" Kokomo.
244	Holton	76	" North Vernon, 14.
245	Lowell	138	" Monon, 43, 95.
246	Laughery	98	" Aurora.
247	Greensboro	40	" Knightstown.
248	Trenton	65	" Modoc.
250	Campbellsburg	112	" Orleans, 11, 101.
251	Ashboro	66	" Brazil, 9.
252	Cicero	29	" L. E. & W. Ry.
253	New Haven	127	" Fort Wayne, 8.
254	Richmond	68	" Pennsylvania Ry.
255	Carthage	38	" Knightstown.
257	Pierceton	131	" Warsaw, 9.
259	Osgood	83	" North Vernon, 21, 62.
260	Florence	115	" Madison.
262	Hartford City	72	" Muncie.
263	Argos	110	" L. E. & W. Ry.
264	N. Manchester	101	" Peru.
265	Michigan City	154	" Monon.
266	Spiceland	44	" Dunreith, 5.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
267	Ligonier	162	Via G. or Fort Wayne.
268	Etna Green	132	" Warsaw.
269	Poseyville	168	" Vincennes.
270	Milan	92	" N. V., 30, 62.
271	Oaktown	115	" T. H., 43.
272	Jeffersonville	108	" Pennsylvania Ry.
273	Lafayette	64	" Big Four.
274	Martinsville	30	" I. & V. Ry.
275	Roanoke	116	" Peru.
276	Alto	59	" Kokomo.
277	Charlottsville	29	" Pennsylvania Ry.
278	South Bend	144	" Logansport, 67, 77.
279	Acton	12	" Big Four.
280	Edwardsport	97	" I. & V. Ry.
281	Portland	81	" Muncie.
282	Butler	157	" Peru, 82, 75.
283	Monroeville	135	" Fort Wayne, 16.
284	Remington	105	" Mont., 20.
285	Zionsville	15	" Big Four.
286	Mishawaka	148	" S. B. & L. Ry., 4.
287	Spartansburg	79	" Crete, Big Four.
288	Wheeler	150	" Valparaiso.
289	Lawrenceburg	90	" Big Four.
290	Hillsboro	59	" Big Four.
291	Fort Branch	150	" Vincennes, 33, 117.
292	Wheatland	129	" Vincennes, 12, 117.
293	Deerfield	84	" Winchester.
294	Lynn	71	" Big Four.
295	Kokomo	54	" L. E. & W. Ry.
296	Orleans	101	" Gosport, 57, 44.
297	Ridgeville	87	" Winchester, 11, 76.
298	Ellettsville	53	" Gosport, 9.
300	Grandview	220	" Rockport, 7.
301	Rockfield	79	" Delphi, 7, 72.
304	Mt. Etna	100	" Warren, 12, 88.
305	Blountsville	56	" Mooreland & N. C. Ry.
306	Dunkirk	75	" Redkey & M. Ry.
307	Cloverdale	50	" Greencastle.
308	Oakland City	142	" Worthington, 70, 72.
309	Daleville	43	" Big Four.
310	Boston	74	" Richmond, 6.
312	South Boston	129	" Salem, Gosport, 7, 78, 44.
314	Walton	66	" Kokomo, 12.
316	Kendallville	147	" Fort Wayne, 28, 119.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
317	Eminence	40	Via Amo, 15.
318	Waverly	23	" Mooresville.
319	Connersville	57	" C., H. & D. Ry.
320	Converse	80	" Bunker Hill.
321	Pickardsville	36	" Terhune.
322	Andrews	101	" Peru.
323	Spencer	53	" I. & V. Ry.
324	Goldsmith	45	" L. E. & W. Ry.
325	Wheeling	67	" Muncie, 13.
327	Mechanicsburg	49	" Middleton, 4.
328	Greentown	63	" Kokomo.
329	North Vernon	62	" Pennsylvania Ry.
330	Waynetown	54	" Big Four.
331	Harlan	130	" Ft. Wayne Ry.
333	Hobart	154	" Valp. & Monon Rys.
334	Aurora	94	" Big Four.
335	Redkey	70	" Muncie, 16, 54.
336	Boonville	186	" Evansville, 17, 169.
338	McCordsville	16	" Big Four.
339	Kingman	75	" Veedersburg, 10.
340	Loogootee	127	" Washington, 15.
341	Dunreith	39	" Pennsylvania Ry.
342	Pittsboro	18	" Big Four.
343	Shoals	121	" Seymour, 62,
344	Greenville	125	" N. A. Ry., 12
345	Yorktown	48	" Big Four.
346	Goodland	117	" Monticello.
347	Sharpsville	46	" L. E. & W. Ry.
348	Greencastle	38	" Big Four.
350	Brownsville	65	" C., H. & D. Ry.
352	Upland	71	" Jonesboro.
353	Newtonville	213	" Lincoln & N. A. Ry.
354	Monrovia	23	" Mooresville, 7, 16.
355	Whitestown	21	" Big Four.
356	Clinton	79	" Brazil.
357	Coatesville	28	" Vandalia Ry.
358	West Middleton	60	" Kokomo, 6.
359	Mulberry	56	" Frankfort, 9, 47.
360	Clay City	75	" Brazil, 18.
361	Albany	65	" L. E. & W. Ry.
362	Markle	115	" Huntington, 7.
363	Austin	75	" Pennsylvania Ry.
365	Roann	91	" Peru, 16.
367	Arcadia	32	" L. E. & W. Ry.

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368	Harmony	54	Via Vandalia Ry.
369	Bunker Hill	67	" L. E. & W. Ry.
370	Union	137	" Petersburg, 8, 129.
371	Webster	74	" Richmond.
373	Maxinkuckee	110	" Vandalia Ry.
374	New Maysville	36	" I. D. & W. Ry.
375	Lawrence	8	" Big Four.
376	Romney	58	" Crawfordsville, 15, 43.
377	Springport	52	" New Castle, 8, 44.
378	Morocco	130	" Goodland.
379	Selvin	199	" Huntingburg.
380	Albion	150	" Fort Wayne.
381	Fairmount	59	" Big Four.
382	Terre Haute	72	" Vandalia Ry.
383	Mathews	68	" Muncie, 14.
384	Arthur	154	" Oakland City, 12, 142.
386	Lynnville	163	" Lynnv. and Worth., 10, 81, 72.
387	Odon	99	" Worthington, 27, 72.
389	Hazleton	132	" Vincennes, 15, 117.
390	San Jacinto	71	" N. V., 9, 62.
391	Rexville	86	" Dupont, 13, 73.
392	Warren	88	" Kokomo, 34, 54.
393	Linden	54	" Crawfordsville.
394	Southport	7	" Pennsylvania Ry.
397	New Rose	33	" Big Four.
399	Arlington	32	" C., H. & D. Ry.
400	Mexico	81	" Peru.
401	Carmel	16	
403	Mentone	122	" Argos, 12, 110.
404	Rising Sun	102	" Aurora.
405	Lexington	87	" N. V., 25.
406	Paragon	38	" I. & V. Ry.
407	Grantsburg	155	" New Albany, 42, 113.
408	Pleasantville	94	" Marco, 7, 87.
410	Montpelier	81	" Muncie.
411	Warrington	33	" Big Four.
412	Fredericksburg	136	" Salem, 14.
413	Reese Mill	36	" Lebanon, 8.
415	Staunton	61	" Vandalia Ry.
416	Traders' Point	11	
417	Logansport	77	" Pennsylvania Ry.
419	Crothersville	71	" Pennsylvania Ry.
420	Shelburn	92	" Terre Haute.
421	Butlerville	69	" N. V., 7, 62.

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425	Gaston	66	Via Muncie, 12.
426	Akron	106	" Laketon.
428	Rigdon	61	" Elwood, 10, 51.
430	Warsaw	122	" Big Four.
431	Annapolis	61	" I., D. & W.
432	Leesburg	128	" Big Four.
433	Sweetser	74	" Muncie.
434	New Waverly	82	" Peru.
435	Richland Center	106	" Rochester, 8.
437	Walkerton	131	" L. E. & W.
438	Windfall	59	" Elwood.
439	Stockwell	52	" Big Four.
440	Fishers Station	16	" L. E. & W.
442	Star City	97	" Logansport, 20.
443	Mauckport	153	" N. A.
444	Maples	129	" Ft. W., 10.
445	Atlanta	35	" L. E. & W.
447	Milltown	141	" N. A., 28.
448	Bristol	166	" Elkhart and Big Four.
449	Cory	74	" Brazil, 17, 57.
452	Peru	75	" L. E. & W.
453	Tampico	73	" Seymour.
455	Onward	73	" Bunker Hill.
456	Chrisney	204	" N. A.
457	Bloomfield	80	" Worth., 8, 72.
458	Belleview	84	" J., M. & I.
459	Bringhurst	64	" Frankfort.
460	Fowler	93	" Big Four.
461	Marble Corner	80	" J., M. & I., Dupont.
463	Boswell	92	" Lafayette.
464	Toledo	115	" Huntington, 7.
465	Indianapolis	.....	
466	Dupont	73	" J., M. & I.
467	Newark	71	" I. & V.
468	Sandborn	91	" I. & V.
470	Galena	121	" N. A., 8.
471	Homer	39	" Shelbyville.
472	Lebanon	28	" Big Four.
473	W. Buena Vista	137	" Vincennes, 20.
475	Summitville	53	" Big Four.
476	Middletown	87	" T. H., 15.
477	Deer Creek	78	" Camden, 8.
478	Milford	134	" Big Four.
479	Laconia	142	" N. A., 29.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
480	Indianapolis	.....	
481	Midway	211	Via Chrisney, 7.
482	Kempton	50	" Tipton.
484	Wolcottville	156	" Ft. Wayne, 37.
485	Pimento	85	" Switz City & W. Ry.
486	Ireland	193	" Huntingburg, 11.
487	Colfax	44	" Big Four.
488	Brownstown	69	" Seymour, 10.
493	Atwood	129	" Warsaw, 7.
494	Prather	107	" Charlestown, 5.
495	Burrows	74	" Frankfort.
498	Marshall	56	" I., D. & W. Ry.
499	Hayden	68	" North Vernon, 6.
500	Riley	80	" Terre Haute.
501	Hardinsburg	122	" Paoli, 13, 109.
503	Wilkinson	31	" Big Four.
504	Barnard	30	" I., D. & W. Ry.
505	Paris Crossing	75	" North Vernon, 13, 12.
506	Deputy	77	" North Vernon, 15.
507	Switz City	79	" I. & V. Ry.
508	Irvington	5	" Pennsylvania Ry.
509	Mt. Carmel	90	" Brookville, 8.
510	Point Isabel	69	" Fairmount, 10.
511	New Augusta	10	
512	Coal Creek	79	" Covington, 7, 72.
513	Bowling Green	71	" Brazil, 14.
514	Freedom	62	" I. & V. Ry.
515	Claypool	114	" Big Four.
516	Bloomingsburg	108	" Rochester, 4, 6, 98.
517	Windsor	66	" Muncie, 12, 54.
521	Folsomville	194	" Evansville, 25, 169.
522	Brazil	57	" Vandalia.
523	Veedersburg	65	" Big Four.
524	Monon	95	" Monon Ry.
525	Zanesville	112	" Ossian, 8, 104.
526	Flora	66	" Frankfort.
527	Bicknell	102	" I. & V. Ry.
528	Cynthiana	164	" Fort Branch, 14, 150.
529	Dalton	60	" Losantville.
530	New Salisbury	131	" New Albany, 18, 113.
531	Indianapolis	.....	
532	Heltonville	95	" Bedford or Seymour.
533	LaFontaine	78	" Big Four.
534	Oaklandon	13	" Big Four.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
535	Milford (Clifty)	50	
536	Wilmington	97	Via Aurora, 3.
537	Denver	83	" L. E. & W. Ry.
539	Peru	75	" L. E. & W. Ry.
540	Macy	90	" L. E. & W. Ry.
541	Orland	175	" Angola, 14.
542	Alfordsville	137	" Loogootee, 10.
543	Augusta	156	" Oak City, 14.
544	Evansville	169	" Vincennes, 52, 117.
545	Owensburg	95	" Bloomfield, 15, 80.
546	Laud	122	" S. Whitley, 12, 110.
547	Bruceville	108	" I. & V.
548	Broad Ripple	6	
549	Independence	83	" Lafayette.
550	New Marion	82	" Boston, 8, 74.
551	Hackleman	65	" Fairmount, 6, 59.
552	Jacksonburg	58	" Cambridge City.
553	Nebraska	72	" North Vernon.
554	Blue Ridge	35	" Shelbyville, 8, 27.
555	Scottsburg	79	" Pennsylvania Ry.
556	Idaville	92	" Monticello.
557	Winslow	150	" Oakland City, 8, 142.
558	Valeene	145	" Paoli.
559	Clarksburg	59	" Greensburg.
561	Cowan	61	" Muncie.
563	Algiers City	135	" Petersburg, 6.
564	New Goshen	82	" Terre Haute.
565	Sugar Branch	116	" Vevay.
566	Monroe City	133	" Vincennes, 16, 117.
567	Royal Center	88	" Logansport, 11.
568	Falmouth	51	" Rushville.
569	Glenwood	47	" Rushville.
570	Kent	95	" Madison, 9.
571	Cutler	61	" Frankfort or Colfax.
572	Plainville	100	" Worthington, 28.
573	Union Mills	140	" Either way.
574	Logansport	77	" Pennsylvania Ry.
576	Silver Lake	110	" Big Four.
577	Lake	216	" Rockhill, 7, 207.
578	Elizabeth	128	" New Albany, 15, 113.
579	Evansville	169	" Vincennes, 52, 117.
580	Fulton	97	" Logan or Peru.
581	Dana	75	" I., D. & W.
582	Spurgeon	151	" Oakland City.

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583	Cayuga	83	Via Veedersburg.
584	Graysville	106	" Sullivan, 8, 98.
586	Livonia	120	" Paoli or Campbellsburgh.
587	Brimfield	154	" Kendallville and Ft. Wayne.
588	Patricksburg	66	" Spencer, 13.
589	Cardonia	57	" Carbon, 53.
591	Auburn	146	" Peru, 71, 75.
592	Forest	58	" Frankfort.
593	Scircleville	55	" Tipton.
594	Newport	76	" I., D. & W. Ry.
595	New Carlisle	161	" Laporte, 14, 147.
598	Wolcott	99	" Monticello.
600	Green Oak	94	" L. E. & W. Ry.
601	Hammond	163	" Monon.
602	Garrett	147	" Either way.
603	Hymera	93	" Terre Haute.
604	Birdseye	167	" L. E. & St. L.—New Albany.
605	Otterbein	75	" Lafayette.
606	Michigan City	154	" Monon.
608	Kennard	37	" Big Four.
609	Tennyson	195	" Evansville, 26, 169.
610	North Madison	84	" J., M. & I. Ry.
611	Marengo	145	" New Albany, 32, 113.
612	Knightsville	55	" Vandalia Ry .
613	Manchester	79	" Big Four.
614	Mount Ayr	121	" Rensselaer or Fair Oaks.
615	Centreville	90	" Terre Haute, 18.
616	Dugger	90	" Switz City.
618	Leiter's Ford	108	" Rochester or Delong.
619	South Milford	154	" Kendallville, 7.
621	Gentryville	198	" New Albany, 85, 113.
622	Farmersburg	87	" Terre Haute.
623	Bennington	116	" Vevay.
624	Newbury	88	" Worthington, 16.
625	Swayzee	71	" Kokomo, 17.
626	Medarysville	110	" Monon.
627	Morristown	25	" C., H. & D. Ry.
628	Lyonton	92	" Switz City.
629	New Amsterdam	155	" Corydon or Boston.
630	Anoka	71	" Pennsylvania Ry.
631	Knox	126	" Logansport, 49, 77.
632	Tangier	80	" Veedersburg, 15.
633	Van Buren	78	" Marion, 10.
634	Geneva	92	" Portland.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
635	Huntingburg	182	Via New Albany, 69, 113.
636	Chandler	180	" Evansville, 11, 169.
637	Linton	85	" Switz City, 13, 72.
638	Center	60	" Kokomo.
639	Salem Center	164	" Fort Wayne.
640	Lincolnville	87	" Big Four, Anderson.
641	Georgetown	122	" New Albany, 9.
642	Coal Bluff	59	" Big Four.
643	Carlos City	65	" Big Four.
644	Mt. Jackson	3	
645	New Providence	131	" New Albany, 18.
646	Dale	191	" Huntingburg, 9.
647	Lyons	82	" I. & V. Ry.
648	Hamilton	166	" Ft. Wayne or Auburn.
649	Newton Stewart	165	" New Albany.
650	Deedsville	85	" L. E. & W. Ry.
651	Mooreland	52	" New Castle, 8.
652	Muncie	54	" Big Four.
653	St. Louis Crossing	43	" Shelbyville, 16.
654	Milroy	47	" Rushville, 8.
655	Brightwood	4	" Big Four.
656	New Point	55	" Big Four.
657	West Baden	119	" Paoli, 10, 109, via Gosport.
658	West Indianapolis	2	
659	Battle Ground	70	" Lafayette.
660	Monterey	114	" Rochester, 16.
661	Elberfield	155	" Oakland City and W.
663	Coal City	82	" Worthington, 10.
664	Amboy	77	" Bunker Hill, 10.
665	Landess	75	" Marion, 7.
666	St. Bernice	82	" I., D. & W. Ry., Dana.
667	Young's Creek	116	" Paoli, 7, 65, 44.
668	Shipshewana	161	" Goshen, 15, 146, Big Four.
669	Spades	68	" Big Four.
670	Nashville	61	" Columbus, 20, 41.
671	St. Joe Station	155	" Ft. Wayne.
672	Bangor	84	" Lafontaine.
673	Tiosa	104	" L. E. & W. Ry.
674	Smith Valley	13	
675	Velpen	157	" Oakland City, 15, 142.
676	Hammond	163	" Monon.
677	East Chicago	166	" Hammond, 3.
678	Haughville	2	
679	Rolling Prairie	154	" Laporte, 7.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
680	Lucerne	86	Via Logansport, 9.
681	Westport	60	" Greensburg, 13.
682	Stinesville	50	" Gosport, 6.
683	Linn's Grove	99	" Portland and Muncie.
684	Mt. Zion	90	" Warren and Marion.
685	Youngstown	79	" Terre Haute.
686	Avilla	141	" G'd Rapids & Ft. Wayne Ry.
687	Ambia	99	" Lafayette, 35, 64.
688	Bippus	115	" Washington.
689	Wheatfield	134	" Fair Oaks, 13, 121.
690	Mapleton	4	
691	Sheridan	28	" Big Four.
692	Hudson	156	" Ft. Wayne.
693	Carbon	53	" Big Four.
694	North Judson	117	" Logansport, 40, 77.
695	Yeddo	73	" Veedersburg, 8.
696	Whiting	169	" Hammond.
697	Alton	182	" Boat, 74, 108.
698	Rosedale	84	" Vandalia Ry.
699	Montgomery	119	" Washington, 7, 112.
700	Center Point	67	" Brazil, 10.
701	Amo	25	" Vandalia Ry.
702	Sellersburg	100	" Pennsylvania Ry.
703	Saratoga	91	" Union City or Winchester.
704	DeGonia Springs	191	" Evansville, 22, 169.
705	Eden	25	" Big Four.
706	Elnora	93	" Worthington, 21.
707	Terre Haute	72	" Vandalia Ry.
708	Hanna	135	" L'g'nsp't, N. Judson, 18, 117.
709	Burnett	65	" Big Four.
710	Kempton	49	" Tipton, 9.
711	Frankton	47	" Anderson.
712	Martinsburg	137	" New Albany, 24, 113.
713	Twelve Mile	89	" Logansport, 12, 77.
714	Marysville	92	" North Vernon, 30, 62.
715	Tippecanoe	117	" Argos, 7, 110.
716	Mt. Summit	49	" New Castle, 5, 44.
717	Brook	125	" Goodland, .08.
718	Gas City	62	" Anderson.
719	Ossian	104	" Muncie.
720	Wingate	62	" Crawfordsville.
721	Petroleum	102	" Bluffton, 8, 94.
722	Hecla	135	" Warsaw, 13, 122.
723	Hemlock	51	" L. E. & W., Sharpsville.

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No. of Lodge.	Location.	No. of Miles.	Route and Remarks.
724	Millville.....	50	Via New Castle, 6, 44.
725	Modoc.....	60	" Big Four.
726	Scotland.....	91	" Bloomfield.
727	Hope.....	53	" Columbus, 12, 41.

On motion the report was approved.

The Grand Master presented the following

LETTER:

October 29, 1897.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Gentlemen—The Building Committee appointed by you, with instructions to construct a new building on your premises at the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, entered into a contract with us whereby our plans, together with those of other architects, were to be submitted to an architect upon whose favorable certification of any one plan, the architect thereof should be the architect of the proposed building. The plans were submitted as provided in the contract, and the decision of the architect to whom they were submitted was in our favor. We are influenced by various newspaper reports to call your attention to these facts and to insist that we shall expect the contract with us to be carried out.

We are, gentlemen, very truly yours,

Vonnegut & Bohn.

Which was referred to the Grand Lodge Building Committee.

The Grand Master called attention to the fact that by some means the reports of the Grand Officers were published in one of the daily papers.

At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary a committee consisting of P. G. Reps. M. A. Chipman, C. C. Binkley and J. B. Cockrum was appointed to investigate the matter and report to-morrow.

E. G. Hogate, P. G. Rep., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That Section 10, Chapter XI, of the General Laws, as amended at the May session, 1897 (see Proceedings May Session, 1897, p. 282), be amended by striking out the word "majority" where in said section it provides for a vote to inflict the penalty, and insert in lieu of the word "majority" the words "two-thirds," so that when amended the section shall read as follows:

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the N. G. at such regular meeting to open the package; and the entire evidence and proceedings had before the Trial Committee shall be read to the Lodge by the Secretary, together with the findings of the Trial Committee; and if it be against the accused, it shall lie over one week, at the expiration of which time the evidence and the finding of the committee shall again be read in open Lodge; should the Lodge by a majority vote sustain said finding, it shall at once proceed to determine the penalty to be inflicted upon the condemned in the following manner: The N. G. shall, without motion by any member, put to vote the highest penalty prescribed, and if that be not agreed to he shall put to vote the next highest penalty, and so on until some order or penalty shall be agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. All votes upon these questions shall be by ballot, and no ballot vote determining a penalty shall be reconsidered. The penalties to be inflicted under this section shall be as follows:

1. Expelled.
2. Suspended.
3. Fined.
4. Reprimanded.

Should there be more than one charge sustained by the committee the question of concurring shall be submitted upon each charge separately, and where one penalty only is prescribed by law, after conviction in such case, the Noble Grand shall for the Lodge declare the penalty without any vote thereon by the Lodge.

That Section 11, Chapter XI, as amended at May session, 1897, be amended by striking out the words "a majority" and inserting in lieu thereof "two-thirds," and when amended the section shall read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever a Lodge shall determine upon suspension or fine not otherwise prescribed, a motion may be made to fix the time (which shall not be for a period longer than eighteen months) or the amount, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motions, shall put them to vote, beginning with the longest period of time or the largest sum proposed. If neither the first motion nor either of the amendments be agreed to, similar amendments thereto may be made and voted upon at that meeting, until some period of time or some amount of fine be agreed to. But all such votes shall be by ballot, and two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote voting for any such motion shall be sufficient to carry it.

That Section 12, Chapter XI, General Laws, as amended at May session, 1897, be now amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 12. Should a majority of a Lodge vote to sustain the finding of the Trial Committee, and a two-thirds vote can not be procured on the night of the trial, for any of the penalties named in the General Laws, the Brother so tried shall stand suspended, as in cases of suspension, for the period of three months, at which time he shall stand reinstated, without action of the Lodge.

ENOCH G. HOGATE,
J. B. KIMBALL,
WILL H. TALBOTT.

Which was ordered printed and referred to the Legislative Committee.

J. B. Kimball, P. G. Rep., submitted the following:

WHEREAS, In consequence of the failure of our former Treasurer, some of the resources of this Grand Lodge was lost and the Lodge left without the funds with which to pay the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time the Trustees of this Lodge have had to borrow at each session from three to five thousand dollars to pay the expenses thereof, on which this Lodge has to pay interest, thus increasing our liabilities, all of which must be paid by the Subordinate Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, By the reduction of the fees for degrees the revenue from Lodges will be much less than formerly; therefore,

Resolved, That the percentage from Subordinate Lodges be raised to eight per cent.

J. B. KIMBALL.

Which was ordered printed and referred to the Legislative Committee.

Thos. R. Jessup, P. G., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The needs of Odd Fellows being so great and there being no provisions for District Meetings in the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana, I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State of Indiana be divided into ten Districts by the Grand Master, in which there shall be held one District Meeting, and it shall be a part of the duties of the Grand Master to attend each one of these District Meetings. And said Grand Master shall be paid the sum of ten (10) dollars per day for a period of five days for each District Meeting, and mileage in going to and from each meeting; said moneys shall be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated belonging to this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS R. JESSUP, P. G.

Woodward Lodge, No. 212.

Which was ordered printed and referred to the Legislative Committee.

W. H. Talbott, P. G. Rep., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge has heard in sorrow of the protracted and dangerous illness of the wife of our honored Deputy Grand Master. The light of her eyes, that was to him an inspiration, has gone out forever. To her in blindness and suffering and to him in the shadow we give the sunshine of our fraternal sympathy and love.

May He who lifts the clouds and stills the storm restore the jewel in the household of our Brother.

WILL H. TALBOTT.

Which was adopted by a rising vote.

E. E Pryor, P. G., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to which was referred the books and papers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, from May 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1897, inclusive, report that we have carefully examined the same and find them correct.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

E. E. Pryor, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, have examined the following claims:

J. A. McCreery, D. D. G. M., postage, 6 months	$3 50
N. W. Ferguson, D. D. G. M., postage	1 55
A. P. Hinds, D. D. G. M., postage	75
C. E. Crippen, D. D. G. M., postage, 6 months	48
Jesse Taylor, D. D. G. M., postage, 1 year, 1897	1 50
J. C. Gordon, D. D. G. M., postage, 1896–97	2 10
H. E. Jones, D. D. G. M, postage, Nov., 1896, to Nov., 1897	2 50

And recommend the same be allowed.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

E. E. Pryor, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, have examined the following claims:

E. P. Summerfield, D. D. G. M., postage, etc., Dec., 1896, to Nov., 1897	$2 14
J. B. Young, D. D. G. M., postage, 1897	2 04
J. O. Pedigo, D. D. G. M., postage, 1896	3 00
Geo. W. Sowerwine, D. D. G. M., postage, 1897	3 50
Jas. M. Cockrum, D. D. G. M., postage, 1895, 1896, 1897	4 70
Jno. A. Pickel, D. D. G. M., postage, Dec., 1896, to Nov., 1897.	2 50
Abner P. Dufour, D. D. G. M., postage, year 1897	2 50
Edwin Farrer, D. D G. M., postage, 1 year	1 00

And recommend the same be allowed.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. M. Lang, G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Lodge Trustees, together with the books and papers relating to the same, would respectfully report that after an investigation we find the same correct.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. M. Lang, G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Bro. E. E. Pryor for three hundred ($300) dollars, for services in revising Digest of Laws and Decisions of this Grand Lodge in accordance with action taken at the last session, would respectfully report that we recommend the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) of the above claim at once, and the balance ($150) be paid when the book is ready to be placed on the market.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

L. C. Helm, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, beg leave to report the following claims of D. D. G. Masters as just, and recommend their payment:

F. H. Austin, November, 1897	$1 16
Arthur Bell, November, 1897	1 87
E. W. Swarthout, November, 1897	2 85
A. W. Wolever, 1897	2 20
J. R. Osborn, 1897	1 50
J. O. Wilkes, 1897	2 00
T. W. Darrah, 1897	1 25

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

L. C. Helm, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, would recommend the allowance of sixteen dollars ($16) to Brother Lawrence Gates, Special Committee on Mileage, he having prepared and presented to this Grand Lodge a full and complete list of miles traveled by each Representative of all the Lodges in this Jurisdiction.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

D. C. Searles, P. G., from the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the amendments to the By-Laws of Pleasant Lodge, No. 623, would respectfully represent that we have examined the same and find that they conform to the General Laws, and would therefore recommend that they be approved.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

D. C. Searles, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Richmond Lodge, No. 254, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and recommend that they be approved, except line three of Section 6, Article IV, which should be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following be substituted: "The fee for dismissal certificate shall be one dollar."

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. W. Tingle, P. G , from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of Bourbon Lodge, No. 203, begs to report that after a careful examination we find said By-Laws in strict conformity with the General Laws, except Section 1, Article XII, on Grievances, which provides that when a grievance between two Brothers shall have been investigated and reported upon, the Brother refusing to submit to the finding of the committee, shall be subject to charges and trial, as for other offenses against the Lodge. The objections to this clause is that the Brother's right to appeal is taken from him contrary to the spirit of Odd Fellowship. We, therefore recommend that these By-Laws be returned to the said Bourbon Lodge, No. 203, with instructions to amend the said Section 1, Article XII, to comply with the General Laws.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submitted their

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, herewith respectfully submit our report.

We have considered the matters and cases submitted to us, and the following opinions rendered by your committee represent our views upon all questions involved. The same is left with the Grand Lodge for its concurrence or non-concurrence, as it may see fit.

George Shirts,
Will H. Talbott,
John B. Cockrum,
Enoch G. Hogate,
J. B. Kimball,
Committee.

No. 1029. OPINION BY GEORGE SHIRTS.

Sprong *vs.* Laban Lodge, No. 433.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals have examined the case of Bro. D. E. Sprong *vs.* Laban Lodge, No. 433, and report thereon as follows:

Appellant was tried and expelled by his Lodge upon certain alleged charges for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. These charges were four in number, but as the Trial Committee found in favor of the accused on the fourth charge it is not necessary to further notice it.

Appellant contends that neither the first, second nor third charge is sufficient under our laws, and we think this contention must be sustained.

The first charge states, in substance, that appellant defrauded one Anthony Shockey out of $240.00 by refusing to pay the expenses in a certain appeal case wherein Shockey was surety for him. But the facts constituting said alleged fraud are not set forth, and this the law requires. As to the failing to pay the money, there is no charge that appellant had any money or property which he unjustly refused to apply, and without something of that sort exists the failure to pay debts does not constitute ground for charges.

Gen. Laws, Sec. 1, Chap. XI, and Note 23.

The second charge is in substance that Shockey was compelled to purchase of Sprong ten acres of corn at an extravagant price in order to realize any rent for his premises. For all that appears this may have been all the property Sprong had, and, as above shown, the mere failure to pay rent is not an offense. It is quite apparent that this charge was sought to be built upon some private business affair between said parties growing out of a lease of property, and it is well settled that the Order takes no cognizance of such disputes.

May, 1895, 2327; Nov., 1896, 76.

The third charge states in substance that appellant sold a strawstack belonging to Shockey, without authority, and pastured a meadow on the farm contrary to contract. It is not charged that this strawstack was ever delivered to any one, that it was ever removed, or that Sprong ever received a cent for it. And as to the pasture, that is so clearly an ordinary business matter that it is useless to take time in discussing that. It appears clearly enough from all these charges that these parties had financial differences growing out of said lease, but the courts of the Order can not be used for the purpose of compelling or effecting settlement in such a case as this.

Neither the first, second nor third charges were sufficient, and the objections thereto ought to have been sustained.

Appellant also complains that neither he nor his counsel were permitted to discuss the report of the Trial Committee when the same was before the Lodge upon the question of concurrence therein.

The record shows that appellant was denied that privilege, and this was a fatal error. Scarcely any higher right is granted by the law than the right so to discuss the question whether the report should be concurred in.

Payne vs. Cedar Lodge, No. 663, Nov., 1896, 73.

We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That this case be and the same is hereby reversed, with instructions to said Lodge to dismiss the charges.

GEO. SHIRTS,
ENOCH G. HOGATE,
J. B. KIMBALL,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
WILL H. TALBOTT.

No. 1030. OPINION BY J. B. COCKRUM, P. G. REP.

Delana Reeber *vs.* Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Delana Reeber against Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, respectfully report that we have considered the said cause, and find that on March 12, 1896, while Sister Delana Reeber was acting as Noble Grand of said Lodge, the Sister, Daisy Manger, was an applicant for membership, and when the Lodge refused to admit said applicant, it is charged that Sister Reeber violated the law by getting mad and making threats that if Miss Manger could not come into the Lodge, no one else should. The charges were tried by a proper committee, duly appointed, and the Trial Committee found the same sustained. The Lodge approved the report of the Trial Committee, and voted to expel Sister Reeber from the Order, and she prosecutes this appeal from such action.

The ground of appeal, which we shall consider, is that the charges are not sufficient to sustain the action of the Lodge. In order that the Grand Lodge may be fully informed as to what the charges were, we set the same out in full as follows: "We hereby charge Delana Reeber of conduct unbecoming a Sister N. G. While in the chair, she, on or about the 12th day of March, 1896, got mad and made threats, if Daisy Manger could not come into the Lodge, no one else should." These are all the charges that were preferred. Your committee unhesitatingly find that the same are not sufficient in law to state a cause of action under the law of Odd Fellowship against Sister Reeber. Of course, when a sister becomes a member of a Lodge, she should never thereafter get mad. She should cast aside all human sentiments and feelings when in a Lodge, and if, perchance, she does get mad, she must not give one little expression to her feelings. Such must have been the reasoning of Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, when it sustained the above charges.

When Lodges are organized and men and women become members of the same, and the law is followed as to qualifications for membership, the good sense and fair-mindedness that should prevail would dictate that such nonsense as a trial upon such charges as those found in this record should not occur. Ordinarily when a woman gets mad she must say something, because it would in many cases be dangerous to life if she could not give vent to her feelings. Most any woman would be mad if her sister was blackballed while she was acting as Noble Grand, and most any woman would say something louder than in a whisper, as was the evidence in this case. This whole case is a piece of foolishness.

It ought never to have reached this Grand Lodge. Indeed, such cases are very hurtful. This case should never have been heard in Brown's Corner's Lodge. We will not dignify it further by any more extended discussion of it, but recommend that the appeal of Sister Delana Reeber be sustained; that the action of Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, be reversed, and that said Lodge be directed to forthwith restore Sister Reeber to membership.

John B. Cockrum,
J. B. Kimball,
Geo. Shirts,
Will H. Talbott,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1031. OPINION BY ENOCH G. HOGATE, P. G. REP.

Daniel W. Snyder *vs.* Pendleton Lodge, No. 88.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

This is a prosecution in the Subordinate Lodge by Bro. Daniel W. Snyder, for sick benefits from February 7, 1897, to June 25, 1897. A Committee of Past Grands was selected and they met and heard the evidence and decided that the claimant was entitled to no more benefits than he had already received. From this decision Bro. Snyder appeals to the Grand Lodge. We shall take up this case in the order of the assignment of error as made by the appellant.

It is first complained that the decision of the committee is contrary to the law and the evidence. This requires somewhat of a review of the evidence.

It appears that on the 7th day of February, 1897, Bro. Snyder was taken sick with pain in head and dizziness, and at that time he was unable to stand up. He also had a tingling sensation in the bottom of his feet, an unnatural expression in his eye, and the doctor thought the symptoms portended apoplexy; he was nervous, and any undue exertion increased the pain in the head and dizziness. The doctor continued to treat him off and on for the months of March and April, visiting him twice in March and twice in April, and furnished him medicine at his office. About this condition existed, according to the evidence on behalf of claimant, until the 15th of June—sometimes better, sometimes not so well.

C. H. Eminger, Vice-Grand of the Lodge, testifies that he called on the claimant February 14th. There was snow on the ground, and saw Bro. Snyder, in his shirt sleeves, at the barn helping a visitor put his horse in the stable. On inquiry of him how he was, he said he was better. He talked with him in the house. His wife was away from home and he was entertaining company. The Vice-Grand saw him after that in town off and on, at his shop, and at a paint shop in May superintending the painting of his buggy. He also saw him several times in the month of May—once in Pendleton, horseback. The Noble Grand of the Lodge testified he called officially on Bro. Snyder the day after he was reported sick. The next time he saw him was in the latter part of February, walking on the railroad, that he saw him almost every day after that, walking around, coming and going.

The Secretary of the Lodge testified that he went to see him and he had gone to Anderson, and after that he saw him on the streets in March and every day or so after that, and heard nothing wrong about him and saw nothing wrong. He made no complaint to the Secretary.

Jacob Foust had a talk with the claimant the last of March or first of April at the warehouse in Pendleton and the claimant wanted to rent witness some corn ground.

Other witnesses called on behalf of the Lodge state that within two or three weeks after they heard of Bro. Snyder being sick they saw him in town, walking about, in the rain, talked with him; he made no complaints, and they saw no difference in his actions and appearance from what he appeared and acted before they heard of his sickness, and all this testimony goes to the months of March and April. Much of this evidence is denied by the claimant. It also appears in evidence that the claimant paid his own taxes, went to Anderson, eight miles away, on three occasions during the time he claims, superintended his work, rented his farm, etc.

The claimant has 140 acres of land, 100 acres being in cultivation and 40 acres in woodland, used for pasturing. The tillable land he rents out for grain rent, and has done so for some years. On the pasture he keeps a few head of cattle and hires a boy to look after and feed them in the winter and do the chores.

This is, in brief, an epitome of the evidence. In some parts it is strongly conflicting. Your committee, from a careful reading of the evidence, could well come to the conclusion that the Lodge has paid Bro. Snyder all that is due him; but in this case the evidence was heard by a committee, who had the witnesses before them. They could observe the deportment of the witnesses, and judge as to the knowledge they had of the things about which they testify and what bias or prejudice was exhibited. We have the bare writing. The committee determined that the Brother was not entitled to benefits and we can not, under our rules, disturb the finding where there is any evidence to support the finding.

Members in good standing who "are sick and unable to earn a livelihood" are entitled to sick benefits, but that has always been construed to mean "unable to earn a livelihood from regular occupation." The evidence shows that the claimant had no regular occupation for several years except to rent his farm and superintend such other outside affairs as he had, and it appears that he continued to do this from and after the time the Lodge ceased to pay him benefits, and to some extent before. We do not think the committee decided against either the law or the evidence.

The second error assigned is as follows: "That Brother Snyder was not able to even supervise his farm, although the evidence shows that he made great effort to do so, much against the advice of his physician and friends."

What we have said on the first assignment covers this one. The evidence shows that Brother Snyder did rent out his farm, and the Committee found that he was able to do so, if that were his usual avocation.

The third ground is that the Chairman of the Committee was not qualified to act, not being a member of a neighboring Lodge.

It is true that the General Law, Chapter IV, Section 15, provides that the committee shall be selected from "a neighboring Lodge or Lodges," but in this case it was well known to claimant and his counsel at the time of the trial that the Chairman was not of a neighboring Lodge, and yet he submitted his case to him without objection, and put

in all his testimony, and had the fullest and fairest opportunity to develop any cause of action he had. We think his objection comes too late. After his submission and the decision against him he objects. A person shall not be permitted to blow hot and cold. If he go to trial with an incompetent trier, knowing he is incompetent, he can not be heard after a decision adverse to him to object to the character of the tribunal.

The evidence in this case is very voluminous, covering ninety-six typewritten pages. We have read it all to see if the contention of the claimant on his appeal can be sustained. We are clearly of the opinion that the committee was justified, from the evidence, in their conclusion, and the case ought to be affirmed.

We therefore recommend that the case be affirmed.

ENOCH G. HOGATE,
WILL H. TALBOTT,
J. B. COCKRUM,
J. B. KIMBALL.

No. 1032. OPINION OF WILL H. TALBOTT, P. G. REP.

Florence Smith *vs.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Charges were preferred against the appellant for soliciting and electioneering members to vote black balls against certain applicants for membership.

2. For speaking disrespectfully of the Lodge and some of its members to persons not members of the Lodge.

3. For conduct unbecoming a Rebekah Odd Fellow in trying to stir up strife, hatred and malice between the members of our Lodge by circulating false reports; also, for making insulting and unbecoming remarks about some of our members.

The Sister was tried, found guilty of the first and third charges, and expelled.

We have carefully read the record, and there is no evidence to sustain any of these charges.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Lodge be in all things reversed and the Sister restored to membership in the Lodge.

WILL H. TALBOTT,
GEO. SHIRTS,
J. B. KIMBALL,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
ENOCH G. HOGATE.

No. 1033. OPINION BY J. B. KIMBALL.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals, having carefully examined all the papers in this case, find as follows: This is an appeal of some member of Nebraska Lodge, No. 553, against the action of the Noble Grand, John C. Thomas, for refusing to communicate the term P. W., probably, to

one Bro. J. E. Arnold. A complaint was presented to the Lodge and the Vice-Grand appointed an investigating committee, who, instead of preferring charges, reported that they find Bro. J. C. Thomas guilty as charged. The investigating committee should have preferred charges—see Section 1 of Chapter XI of General Laws. He is also charged with making disrespectful remarks against some Past Grands, called them "mush heads." A trial committee was appointed, but before any trial was had Bro. Thomas asked for a change of venue, and before that was acted upon Bro. Arnold asked for this appeal, and at that time no action had been had by the Lodge below; consequently there is no appeal for this committee to decide.

We therefore ask to be relieved from any further consideration of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Kimball,
Enoch G. Hogate,
Geo. Shirts,
John B. Cockrum,
Will H. Talbott.

No. 1034. OPINION BY GEO. SHIRTS.

E. R. Smith *vs.* Linden Lodge, No. 393.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals has considered the case of Bro. E. R. Smith *vs.* Linden Lodge, No. 393, and report therein as follows:

This was a trial upon alleged charges for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The charges were five in number, but the Trial Committee found the accused not guilty on the first and fourth charges, and found him guilty on the second, third and fifth, and upon this finding appellant was expelled.

The sufficiency of the second, third and fifth charges is called in question by proper assignment of error, and we are of opinion that neither of said charges are good.

The second charge is: "For refusing to pay his debts to his Brotherhood when in possession of ample funds to liquidate the same."

In the first place, this charge violates Sec. 1, Chap. XI, of the Trial Code, in that it gives no particulars whatever of the alleged offense. It is an omnibus charge. Just how he could owe the "Brotherhood" is not apparent; but, however this may be, the names of his creditors and the amount of the alleged debt, what it was for, and, perhaps, when the debt accrued, and the circumstances under which appellant failed to pay the same, should, under the imperative terms of the statute cited, be set forth with reasonable certainty. Under such a charge as the one under consideration, the accused could not possibly know what debts it was claimed he had failed to pay, and, therefore, could not prepare his defense; for it is well settled that unless some fraud was connected with his refusal to pay there was no ground for charges; and he could not know what alleged fraud was imputed to him, unless the same was set out in the charge.

Again, should we assume that appellant had the money to pay the particular claims referred to, and owed other debts also, he might lawfully take even all the money he had, prefer his other creditors, even to

the extent of leaving out the debts due to members of the Order, for this he might lawfully do under the civil laws of the State, and for such preference he could not legally be expelled. And as the charge does not say he had money enough to pay all his debts, it is insufficient for that reason also.

But we have carefully read the evidence in support of this charge, and, if the charge were good, the evidence is wholly insufficient to sustain it. Only one witness was introduced on this point, Bro. J. W. Wilson, who testified that appellant owed him eight dollars for pasturing stock, and one dollar for sending telegrams concerning his wife's funeral, for which, when he asked appellant to pay, he promised to pay but did not; and finally said he would pay when he sold his cow. Whether this was the last and only cow he had does not appear, but certain it is that there is no proof that he ever sold the cow, nor that he had any other property whatever.

The third charge is even worse than the second. It is as follows: "For writing letters to persons who are not in full fellowship in our Order concerning benefits, and asking them to officiate in his behalf to procure the same."

There is here no charge that the benefits so claimed were not just, nor that any fraudulent means had been resorted to to procure the same. But, if such a charge is an offense, then a Brother could never employ an attorney unless he was a member of the Order, and this, of course, is not the law. But the utter worthlessness of the charge becomes apparent when we turn to the evidence. It there appears that appellant was absent from the State, and the letter referred to was one written to his son asking him to look after his benefits. And shall it be said that it is an offense for which expulsion may result for an absent father to request his son to look after benefits claimed?

The fifth charge was in these words: "For threatening to publish Odd Fellowship to the world as a fraud and a humbug. Witness: Letters on file in Secretary's office."

Such an accusation, when properly made, would be a grave one, amounting to what might be termed the high crime of treason. Of all offenses, such an one ought to be stated with certainty. It appears from the latter charge, that such alleged threats were contained in letters which were then in possession of the Lodge. No reason existed, therefore, why copies could not be set forth in the charge, to the end that accused could be informed what letters, and to whom written, were the basis of the charge; and, also, so that it might appear on the face of things whether the language employed in the letter justified the conclusion that it was treason.

But here again, when we turn to the proof, it is wholly silent on the subject. Not a single letter of the kind mentioned was read in evidence, and yet, strangely enough, the Trial Committee found appellant guilty without any evidence whatever.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this appeal be sustained; that the action of said Lodge in expelling appellant be in all things reversed, and that said Lodge be and it is hereby directed to restore appellant to membership therein.

Geo. Shirts,
J. B. Kimball,
John B. Cockrum,
Will H. Talbott,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1035. OPINION BY J. B. COCKRUM, P. G. REP.

H. W. Terry *vs.* Spades Lodge, No. 667.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals respectfully report that we have considered the case of H. W. Terry against Spades Lodge, No. 667. There is no appeal. Members of the Order can not get a case before this Grand Lodge to be heard except by following the law. Brother Terry claims benefits from his Lodge and presents a grievance that the Lodge does not pay him. He should present his claim to his Lodge, and if not allowed then have same referred to a Committee of Past Grands, as provided by law.

JOHN B. COCKRUM,
J. B. KIMBALL,
WILL H. TALBOTT,
GEO. SHIRTS,
ENOCH G. HOGATE.

No. 1036. OPINION BY ENOCH G. HOGATE, P. G. REP.

Lincoln Dodd *v.* Westville Lodge, No. 136.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

In this case Lincoln Dodd, a member of Westville Lodge, was properly charged with "being drunk on the streets of Westville on August 9, 1897." A Trial Committee was appointed, and after hearing the evidence the Trial Committee found the charge sustained. The report of the Trial Committee was read to the Lodge, the report sustained, and upon a vote taken to inflict the penalty, the said Lincoln Dodd was expelled. From this action of the Lodge, Bro. Dodd appeals and assigns several grounds. The first ground of appeal is, that the charge is insufficient in law, and does not comply with section 2 of the trial code. The trial code provides that the charge "shall consist of a plain, concise, written statement of the alleged offense, and the time and circumstances of the c mmission of such offense shall be stated as nearly as practicable." The charge in this case is in the following language: "We hereby charge Bro. Lincoln Dodd as follows: That he was drunk on the streets of We-tville on August 9, 1897." We think this is sufficient. The gravamen of the charge is that the Brother was drunk in a public place, to wit: On the streets of a town. That constitutes the offense and all the circumstances attending it. The precise time is also stated. We do not think there is any substance in the first contention.

The second ground of appeal is, in substance, that the notice of charges, and time and place of trial were not signed by the Trial Committee. We do not think the appellant can complain of this, as he was present at the trial and objected to the introduction of certain of the evidence. The object of serving a copy of the charges and a notice of the time and place of trial on the accused, is that he may know what he has to meet, and the time and place of trial. It seems that this was accomplished by the notice that was given, as it brought the accused to the place of trial at the proper time.

The third ground is, that after receiving a notice of charges, the committee proceeded to trial on another charge, no time specified.

We find from the record that the appellant was put to trial on the charges returned into Lodge by the investigating commtttee, and that all the evidence was directed to that charge. We do not see anywhere in the record a change of charges.

The third and fourth grounds of appeal are that the action of the committee is contrary to law, and the action of the Lodge is contrary to the evidence.

The action of the committee conformed to the law in every respect, and this leaves the single question whether the report of the Trial Committee is sustained by the evidence. We have read all the evidence carefully, and think it sufficient to uphold the report of the committee. Bro. Terwilliger testifies that on August 9, 1897, he saw the accused in Westville, and thought he was drunk. G. L. Thompson, Jr., can't say he saw him August 9, but has seen him drunk. Richard Sines saw him at Westville on the day named, and said he had a good deal of liquor in him. F. V. Meankin saw him on or about the 9th of August at Westville, and he was drunk. This is the substance of all the evidence. The defendant introduced no evidence. From this we are of the opinion that the Trial Committee was justified in its finding sustaining the charge, and the Lodge's conclusion in confirming the report of the committee and expelling the appellant can not be disturbed. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the action of Westville Lodge, No. 136, in expelling Lincoln Dodd, be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed.

Enoch G. Hogate,
Geo. Shirts,
Will H. Talbott,
J. B. Cockrum,
J. B. Kimball.

No. 1037. OPINION BY WILL H. TALBOTT, P. G. REP.

Joseph Moore *vs.* Everton Lodge, No. 139.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Eight charges were preferred against the appellant by an investigating committee of his Lodge. Four of these charges were not sustained. The remainder were sustained, and we proceed to consider their sufficiency:

Charge 2. That some time in the month of September, 1896, he took away Wm. Master's spring wagon and has failed to return it.

This charge is not sufficient. For all it discloses the taking may have been with the owner's consent, and the failure to return a mere neglect. Indeed, the evidence shows it to have so been, and that the matter has been amicably settled.

Charge 3. That on or about the last of October, 1896, he was put in jail for being drunk in the town of Brookville, and is an habitual drunkard.

This charge should have been separated into two specifications, but it is probably good as it is stated. There is some evidence tending to

support the latter part of the charge, but the first part is clearly disproven. Habitual drunkenness is an offense against the Order, and but for an error of the Lodge, hereinafter stated, we would recommend that the judgment be affirmed.

Charge 5. That some time in April he took away George Horning's mare and Lafe Moore's buggy, and sold them and appropriated the money to his own use, or lost it.

This charge is wholly bad. It does not state the year; and it states the offense in the alternative. If he, without authority, sold the property of others, or if he sold the property as the agent and appropriated the proceeds to his own use, it would be an offense. But the statement of a charge must not be guess-work. It must be plain, concise and specific.

Charge 8. That he obtained money of Wm. Hansen and J. A. Popper under false pretense.

When? Where? How much? And what the false pretense? The charge is bad.

But the judgment of the Lodge in expelling the Brother must be reversed for error committed by the Lodge when voting to concur in the report of the Trial Committee. Section 10, Chapter XI, of the Code provides that should there be more than one charge sustained by the committee, the question of concurring shall be taken upon each charge separately. This was not done. The four charges sustained were voted upon and concurred in by a single ballot.

The Lodge insists that this irregularity did not affect the general result, and, therefore, under decision cited in Note 1, page 66, General Laws, is not a sufficient reason for setting aside the action of the Lodge.

We have examined the case cited, and do not believe it presents any authority in support of the Lodge's contention. How can it be said that when four charges, three of them bad, are sustained by the Trial Committee, the evidence upon both the good charge and the bad charges read to the Lodge, that the Brothers, or at least some of them, were not influenced to vote for concurring in the report on account of evidence that related wholly to charges that were insufficient, and thereby the general result affected?

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the action of Everton Lodge, No. 139, in expelling Brother Joseph Moore be in all things reversed, and the Brother reinstated to membership.

WILL H. TALBOTT,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
J. B. KIMBALL,
GEO. SHIRTS,
ENOCH G. HOGATE.

No. 1038. OPINION BY J. B. KIMBALL.

A. J. Wolfe *vs.* Westville Lodge, No. 136.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals, having examined all the papers in this case, find as follows: A grievance was presented to the Noble Grand of Westville Lodge against Bro. A. J. Wolfe. The Noble Grand appointed an investigating committee, who, on August 28, 1897, preferred the following charge:

We hereby charge Bro. A. J. Wolfe with drunkenness. as follows: "That on August 19, 1897, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. he was seen upon the streets of Westville in an intoxicated condition."

A Trial Committee was appointed, a trial had, and the charge sustained by the committee. Your committee do not decide as to the weight of evidence, but your committee thinks that the evidence on which the charge could be sustained was very meager. The Trial Committee gave their findings with all the evidence to the Noble Grand, and at the next regular meeting the Noble Grand ordered the Secretary to read the report and the evidence. The Noble Grand then and there had the ballot spread, and they voted on sustaining the committee. The report of the committee was sustained. The ballot was then spread on penalty. Expulsion lost, then on suspension and carried. A motion was made that he be suspended for eighteen months. The ballot was spread, which resulted in 26 white balls and 21 black balls. The Noble Grand then declared Bro. Wolfe suspended for eighteen months, and from this action Bro. Wolfe appeals.

Section 9 of Chapter 11 says the package shall not be opened until the next regular meeting. This was complied with. Section 10 of Chapter 11 says if the finding is against the accused it shall lie over one week, at which time the evidence and finding shall again be read in open Lodge. Should the Lodge sustain the finding, they shall proceed to ballot on the penalty. It will be remembered that the Noble Grand caused the ballot to be spread on the first night of opening the package, which is contrary to our laws and necessarily fatal to this case. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That this appeal be sustained, and that Bro. Wolfe be reinstated in his Lodge. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Kimball,
John B. Cockrum,
Geo. Shirts,
Will H. Talbott,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1039. OPINION BY GEORGE SHIRTS.

Memorial of Samuel Amour.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

It appears from the memorial of Samuel Amour that he filed his claim for benefits in his Lodge, Amant Lodge, No. 356, I. O. O. F., which was not paid; that on May 20, 1897, the case was tried resulting in a finding for the claimant for five weeks' benefits; that afterwards, on September 23, 1897, there was a second trial of said case before another Committee of Past Grands, which reported in favor of claimant for one week's benefits, from which he took an appeal to the Grand Lodge, and that said Lodge has refused to make out the transcript, we therefore recommend:

Resolved, That said Amant Lodge, No. 356, I. O. O. F., be, and it is hereby directed, to send to the Grand Lodge a complete transcript of all the papers and Lodge minutes in said cause, including both of said trials, at least twenty days prior to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to said Lodge within thirty days from this date.

Geo. Shirts,
J. B. Kimball,
John B. Cockrum,
Will H. Talbott.

No. 1040. OPINION OF JOHN B. COCKRUM, P. G. REP.

Lexington Lodge, No. 405, *vs.* Marysville Lodge, No. 714.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had referred to it the case of Lexington Lodge, No. 405, against Marysville Lodge, No. 714, and submit this our report:

May 14, 1897, charges were filed in the Grand Lodge by Lexington Lodge, No. 405, to the effect that Marysville Lodge, No. 714, had, before that time, initiated and conferred all the degrees on members for a fee of ten dollars, and had also admitted members living within the territory of said Lexington Lodge.

At the May session, 1897, of this Grand Lodge the papers were referred to the Grand Master, and he was directed to appoint a Special Commissioner to visit the said Lodges, hear all the evidence, and report the evidence and his finding to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master, pursuant to such instruction of the Grand Lodge, appointed Bro. E. E. Pryor such Special Commissioner. Said Commissioner has filed his report, which has been submitted to and fully considered by this committee.

The finding of said Commissioner is as follows:

FINDING.

From the foregoing evidence I find the following facts, namely:

First. That Marysville Lodge, No. 714, I. O. O. F., was instituted June 12, 1895, by J. R. Cole, D. D. G. M., of Jeffersonville, with five charter members, and on night of institution the membership was increased to twenty-three.

Second. That at the time of so instituting the Lodge some six or more of the petitioners were initiated, and all of the degrees were conferred on them for the total sum of ten dollars.

Third. That since said time, namely, September, 1896, three Brothers received all of the degrees, including the initiatory, for ten dollars and no more.

Fourth. That in October and November, 1896, four Brothers received all of the degrees, including the initiatory, for ten dollars and no more.

Fifth. That there was never any rebate given on fees. The charge and receipt was only ten dollars for all the degrees, where degrees were received for less than the legal fee.

Sixth. That William Schlischter, Christian Schlischter and A. J. (Jeff.) Johnson were only charged ten dollars, and there was no rebate of fees.

Seventh. In fact as to the first part of the charge the plea is guilty, and no defense is made.

Eighth. I further find that there are only two Brothers on which the question of jurisdiction of Lodge has arisen, viz.: A. J. Sparks and A. J. Johnson.

Ninth. That as to Brother Sparks, he was not a resident of the jurisdiction of Marysville Lodge at the time his petition was acted upon, but lived at Lexington. But having spoken for the rental of a house in the town of Marysville it was his intention to move there and become a permanent resident.

Tenth. That the opinion of the District Deputy Grand Master on the matter was taken at the time and he decided that Brother Sparks could be admitted at Marysville.

Eleventh. That the members, and those to become members, of Marysville Lodge were not skilled in or much acquainted with the law at the time.

Twelfth. That Brother Sparks did not move to his contemplated residence, but asked for and received a card from the Lodge.

Thirteenth. That Brother Johnson lived at a disputed point, as to distance between the two Lodges. The weight of evidence is so strongly with Brother Johnson that he was in the jurisdiction of Marysville Lodge that I find the Lodge has not transgressed the law in receiving him as a member. The distance to either Lodge from his home has never been measured, and it is purely a question of opinion so far as known.

Fourteenth. That they have charged some of the Brothers the full fee for the degrees.

Fifteenth. The two cases mentioned are the only ones where it was shown or admitted that there was any possible question of Marysville Lodge having invaded any territory except their own.

Marysville Lodge started with five charter members and now has a membership of forty-four or forty-five. They have had a struggle for existence. The Lodge owns the two-story frame building in which they hold their meetings; also a blacksmith shop by the side thereof, and the lot on which they stand; have it all paid for and some money on hand. They have their furniture, regalia, etc., all paid for, and a very neat and comfortable hall. They are having work almost every Lodge meeting, and are harmoniously working among themselves. The Lodge seems to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The membership is made up mostly of the sturdy farmers of the surrounding vicinity. The town has a population of probably sixty or seventy people, some half dozen or more of whom are Odd Fellows. They have a very fair territory from which to draw a membership, and are gradually increasing in strength. They expressed their sorrow for having violated the degree fee law, and plead ignorance, and competition of other Orders, together with the advice of older members as a defense; but full of promise of better behavior in the future.

On the foregoing facts I recommend that a lenient hand be extended to this wayward youth and if he can not be reclaimed then apply such punishment as seemeth necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. Pryor,
Commissioner.

The evidence taken by the said Commissioner is on file with the Grand Secretary, and may be referred to at any time.

Upon the whole case we agree with the finding of the Commissioner. The Lodges each paid ten dollars toward expenses of the Commissioner. We therefore recommend that Marysville Lodge, No. 704, be required to reimburse Lexington Lodge, No. 405, for the ten dollars paid by it, and that this case thereupon be dismissed.

John B. Cockrum,
J. B. Kimball,
Geo. Shirts,
Will H. Talbott,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1041. OPINION BY ENOCH G. HOGATE, P. G. REP.

New Albany Lodge, No. 10, *vs.* Charles Duncan.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

New Albany Lodge, No. 10, has a by-law by which members of the Third Degree, after first week's sickness, receive $5.00 for thirteen weeks, and then $2.00 for thirteen weeks, thus alternating until fifty-two weeks' benefits have been paid, and after that the sum of $1.00 per week.

Charles Duncan, a member of said Lodge, was sick with rheumatism from December 4, 1894, to May 19, 1896, and was paid benefits. At the last mentioned date he was declared off the sick list. On the 4th day of January, 1897, he was again reported sick, and was paid eight weeks' benefits up to March 1, 1897, at the rate of $1.00 per week. The Lodge reports, over the seal of the Lodge, that Bro. Duncan, in the last sickness, was suffering with la grippe. The physician's certificate, made evidence here, states the same. The contention is that Bro. Duncan is entitled to $5.00 per week for the eight weeks of his last sickness. The controversy was submitted to a committee of Past Grands, who found that Bro. Duncan was entitled to $5.00 per week for the eight weeks of his last sickness. The contention of the Lodge is that having paid fifty-two consecutive weeks' benefits at $5.00 and $2.00 alternately, as provided in the by-law, that thereafter the Brother could only draw $1.00 per week. This we admit would be true where the sickness is the same and continuous. But in this case Bro. Duncan was off the sick list from May 19, 1896, until January 4, 1897, for his disability of rheumatism, and on the last named date he was taken sick with another disease, viz.: la grippe. This commenced a new sickness, after being well and not entitled to benefits for a period of seven months. It will not do to say that because the Lodge has some time paid the Brother fifty-two or more weeks' sick benefits he can never after that receive more than $1 per week. Each new spell of sickness, even though it be the same disease, entitles the Brother to the fullest benefits of the by-law. There is no controversy here as to the facts; the sole contention is the construction to be placed on the by-law, and we are of the opinion that the Committee of Past Grands decided correctly that Brother Duncan is entitled to $5 per week for the eight weeks he was sick.

The Lodge having paid the claimant $1 per week for the time, he is therefore entitled to $32 in addition to that already paid. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That New Albany Lodge, No. 10, pay to Charles Duncan the sum of $32, the balance of benefits due him for his sickness from January 4, 1897, to March 1, 1897.

Enoch G. Hogate,
Will H. Talbott,
Geo. Shirts,
J. B. Cockrum,
J. B. Kimball.

No. 1042. OPINION BY WILL H. TALBOTT, P. G. REP.

Hannah Smith *vs.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge No. 387.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Four charges were preferred against appellant. The first, which is the only one sustained, reads as follows: Charge 1. On or about March 20, 1897, she solicited and electioneered members to vote black balls against Brother and Sister Oliver McLeland's petitions without any just cause whatever.

A motion was made by defendant to dismiss the charges, for the reason that they do not state a cause of action against the accused. This motion was properly overruled, as to the charge above set out. She, defendant, was apprised thereby of the nature of the offense, the date of its commission and the names of the applicants against whose petitions she is accused of having solicited members of her Lodge to cast black balls. Such a charge is sufficiently specific, and surely it states facts that constitute a grave offense.

It was further moved to dismiss the charges for the reason that the summons sent the accused by the Secretary bore neither date nor seal. These defects were cured by the appearance of the Sister in person and by attorney at the trial. The record shows that after the trial begun the defendant and her attorney withdrew, and that two Brothers were then appointed to represent the accused.

The sister was expelled. She presents no good reason for reversing the judgment of her Lodge. The evidence was uncontradicted and clearly establishes her guilt. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the action of Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, in expelling Sister Hannah Smith, be in all things affirmed.

WILL H. TALBOTT,
J. B. KIMBALL,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
GEO. SHIRTS,
ENOCH G. HOGATE.

No. 1043. OPINION BY J. B. KIMBALL, P. G. REP.

Communication of Charles T. Wood to the Grand Master and answered by Gregg Lodge, No. 235.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals, having carefully examined the papers in this case, find that this is a letter written by one Charles T. Wood to the Grand Master, and by him turned over to us, in which the said Wood makes complaint against Gregg Lodge, No. 235, for failing to care for two orphan children of Bro. H. J. Barr, deceased. This communication was answered by Gregg Lodge. The papers show that Charles T. Wood is not the guardian of these children, and nothing to show that the guardian has ever asked any relief from Gregg Lodge. The papers show the children to be worth sixteen hundred dollars, have good homes and are satisfied with their homes. Gregg Lodge has offered to take the two boys and care for them if they were turned over to them.

It would seem that Gregg Lodge had done its duty in this matter, but as this is not an appeal there is nothing for us to decide. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That we be relieved from the further consideration of this case.

J. B. Kimball,
Will H. Talbott,
Geo. Shirts,
John B. Cockrum,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1044. OPINION BY J. B. KIMBALL, P. G. REP.

W. M. Smith *vs.* Kempton Lodge, No. 482.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Appeals have examined the papers in this case, and find that at some time charges had been preferred in Kempton Lodge, No. 482, against Bro. W. M. Smith. There is nothing in the papers before us to show that any trial was ever had, or that any penalty was ever inflicted; consequently there is no case for us to consider. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That Kempton Lodge, No. 482, be ordered to furnish to this Grand Lodge a full and complete transcript of this case before the May session of 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Kimball,
John B. Cockrum,
Will H. Talbott,
George Shirts,
Enoch G. Hogate.

No. 1045. OPINION BY GEORGE SHIRTS.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, *vs.* Moltke Lodge, No. 676.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

At the last session of this Grand Lodge, in the case of Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, *vs.* Moltke Lodge, No. 676, the Grand Master was directed to appoint a Special Commissioner to take the evidence in said cause. In compliance with such resolution, the Grand Master appointed Bro. U. Z. Wiley, which Commissioner has submitted his report as follows:

To G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

In pursuance of my appointment as Special Commissioner to visit Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, located at Whiting, and Moltke Lodge, No. 676, located at Hammond, and to examine into all the facts relating to the charges preferred by the former against the latter, alleging infringement upon the jurisdiction of said Fraternity Lodge in initiating members residing in Fraternity Lodge's jurisdiction, and to report my findings thereon, I have the honor to submit the following report:

I visited said Lodges, heard the evidence relating to the controversy between them, and found that there had been at least a technical violation of Section 10, Chapter 2 of the General Laws, on the part of Moltke Lodge as charged. From the evidence heard, however, I was not satisfied that there had been any intentional wrong or violation of the law on the part of Moltke Lodge. There was an honest difference of opinion and judgment as to the jurisdictional boundaries between the two Lodges, and at the time the charges were made, the question of the jurisdictional lines, as between the towns of Hammond and Whiting, was in the civil courts for determination.

After hearing the evidence and reaching the conclusion above stated, and believing that it was to the best interests of the two Lodges concerned, and to the Order at large, that all difficulties growing out of said controversy ought to be and could be amicably adjusted if they could be brought together in the true spirit of Odd Fellowship. With this in view, I procured a number of the members of Moltke Lodge to visit with me Friendship Lodge at one of its regular meetings, and after a full, free and fraternal discussion of the questions and differences at issue, all the differences and controversies growing out of the matter specified in the charges were compromised, and in all things amicably settled and adjusted, subject, however, to the approval of Moltke Lodge. At the next meeting of Moltke Lodge, said Lodge acquiesced and ratified the terms of agreement and settlement, and so reported to me and to said Friendship Lodge, whereupon the latter Lodge, at its first meeting thereafter, passed a resolution withdrawing and dismissing the charges against Moltke Lodge then pending in the Grand Lodge, a certified copy of which resolution, under the seal of said Lodge, is submitted herewith and made a part hereof, and is as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, preferred charges against Moltke Lodge, No. 676, for a violation of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 2, of the General Laws, and for taking in unworthy members; and

WHEREAS, The two Lodges mentioned have reached an amicable settlement of their differences; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, that the aforesaid charges heretofore preferred against said Moltke Lodge, No. 676, be and the same are hereby withdrawn and dismissed.

This is to certify, That the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution introduced in and adopted by Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, I. O. O. F, of Whiting, Ind., this 3d day of August, 1897.

JOHN G. ERDLITZ,
Noble Grand.

Attest: FRED H. LEVERENZE,
Secretary.

In view of the fact of said amicable settlement, I do not deem it necessary to submit, with this report, the evidence taken and the correspondence had between said Lodges and myself, as they would not subserve any useful purpose. I am glad to say that I found both of said Lodges in excellent condition, and notwithstanding the fact of the controversy that existed between them, the settlement effected resulted in leaving and existing between the said Lodges, the most friendly and fraternal feelings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

U. Z. WILEY,
Special Commissioner.

We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That this cause be, and the same is hereby dismissed in all respects pursuant to said settlement.

GEO. SHIRTS,
J. B. KIMBALL,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
WILL H. TALBOTT.

No. 1046. OPINION BY ENOCH G. HOGATE, P. G. REP.

Charlestown Lodge, No. 94, *vs.* Cement Lodge, No. 494.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

At the May session of this Grand Body the above entitled cause was referred to the Grand Master with instructions to refer the same to a Commissioner to take the evidence and report his finding. Afterwards the Grand Master appointed Past Grand E. E. Pryor as such Commissioner, who, after giving the proper notices to the said Lodges, heard the evidence and rendered his conclusions thereon as follows:

Brother Festus W. Bowen was and is a member of Cement Lodge, No. 494, I. O. O. F., and at the time mentioned in the complaint herein, was in the jurisdiction of Charlestown Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F. In October, 1896, he was in good standing in his Lodge. About October 16, 1896, he was reported by the Relief Committee of Charlestown Lodge to said Lodge, as sick; and also on October 23d, at which time the Secretary was instructed to notify said Cement Lodge of the Brother's condition, in reply to which Charlestown Lodge received an answer that the Brother was in good standing and the amount of weekly benefits paid. On October 30th a warrant was ordered by Charlestown Lodge in favor of Brother Bowen, two weeks sick benefit, $8.00. This amount has been paid Charlestown Lodge by Cement Lodge, and there is no dispute in reference to it.

On November 14th, Charlestown Lodge reported the Brother off the sick list. On Decembor 4, 1896, Charlestown Lodge decided that Brother Bowen had been erroneously dropped from the sick list and was again placed thereon, of which fact Cement Lodge was notified, and on December 6th, said Lodge directed Charlestown Lodge to use their own judgment, and Brother Bowen was left in their care and protection.

At various times following this date, Brother Bowen was reported to Charlestown Lodge as entitled to benefits, and warrants were drawn in his favor, the same extending back to the time when he was reported off the sick list, thus making it a continuous payment of sick benefits until about January 15, 1897, when the total sum of $48.00, less $8.00 refunded by Cement Lodge, had been paid him, for which said $40.00 there has never been any reimbursement, and over which this controversy arose. On January 22, 1897, the payment of benefits were suspended by Charlestown Lodge, since which time no benefits have been paid Brother Bowen. On or about January 16, 1897, Cement Lodge appointed a committee of three of its members to investigate the condition of Brother Bowen's health and the manner in which the Relief Committee of Charlestown Lodge were discharging their duty toward the Brother, which said Committee made an investigation and reported adversely to the payment of benefits to Brother Bowen or reimbursing

Charlestown Lodge for said $40.00 so expended. And on January 30, 1897, Cement Lodge notified Charlestown Lodge of its refusal to reimburse said last named Lodge, and there the matter rests.

Brother Bowen failed to pay his dues to Cement Lodge on the last meeting night in December, 1896, and was consequently in arrears for dues to said Lodge, provided said Lodge owed him nothing for benefits, or the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he was at the time, and it would have been its duty to have retained such dues out of the benefits transmitted, and to have notified the other Lodge, that it might protect itself without injustice to any one.

While the Relief Committee might, and should, have been a little more prompt and vigilant in its ministrations, yet the weight of evidence is in their favor that they practically did their duty in this case.

No physician's certificate was furnished Charlestown Lodge, or by said Lodge to Cement Lodge, as to the Brother's sickness, and none was required or asked for by either Lodge.

The Brother's sickness and disability was caused by a stomach trouble of three or more years' standing, bringing on occasional "spells" attended by sickness, nausea, unconsciousness and nervousness, at times wholly incapacitating him for physical or mental labor, and rendering him practically unfitted for any kind of business, not able to attend his farm work, as he had theretofore, and during this controversy, October 30, 1896, to January 22, 1897, he was worse than either before or after said period, which might have been, and probably was, aggravated by his trip through Kentucky and Illinois.

Cement Lodge left the whole matter to the judgment of Charlestown Lodge and in their care and protection, and such Lodge decided that the Brother was sick, and his sickness of such a nature, and to such an extent, as to entitle him to benefits, which they paid. There is nothing to show that his sickness was the result of any immorality, debauchery, mental or physical infirmity, other than such as mentioned in the evidence—namely, a sort of stomach trouble—and on the preponderance and clear weight of the evidence, giving full and due credibility to all, I find no reason for disturbing the decision of Charlestown Lodge on which they paid these benefits, and that such payment was justified, and Charlestown Lodge should be reimbursed therefor by Cement Lodge, which I recommend be directed.

E. E. Pryor,
Commissioner.

Having examined this case fully, we concur in the conclusion reached by the Special Commissioner, and offer the following:

Resolved, That Cement Lodge, No. 494, be and it is hereby ordered to pay to Charlestown Lodge, No 94, the sum of forty dollars, money paid Festus W. Bowen for sick benefits on account of Cement Lodge.

Enoch G. Hogate,
J. B. Cockrum,
J. B. Kimball,
Will H. Talbott,
Geo. Shirts.

Report No. 1029, being the appeal of D. E. Sprong *vs.* Laban Lodge, No. 433, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1030, being the appeal of Delana Reeber *vs.* Brown's Corner's Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, was read and considered. Discussion followed by Bros. Shirts, Mann and Kenner, whereupon J. F. Mann, G. H. P., moved the following:

I move that the report of the committee be referred back to the Committte on Grievances and Appeals, with instructions to strike out all that part which is purely *dicta* and reflects upon the Rebekahs of the Order.

To which J. B. Kenner, P. G. Rep., submitted the following amendment:

I move to amend by referring the report to the committee with instructions to sustain the action of the Lodge.

Which motions were fully discussed by Bros. Mohler, Kenner, Shideler, Northern and Swoveland.

Bro. Kenner then withdrew his amendment.

A vote was taken on the motion of Bro. Mann, and was lost.

The report of the committee was then concurred in.

Report No. 1031, being the appeal of Daniel W. Snyder *vs.* Pendleton Lodge, No. 88, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1032, being the appeal of Florence Smith *vs* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1033, being the appeal of certain member or members *vs.* Nebraska Lodge, No. 553, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1034, being the appeal of E. R. Smith *vs.* Linden Lodge, No 393, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1035, being the appeal of H. W. Terry *vs.* Spades Lodge, No. 667, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1036, being the appeal of Lincoln Dodd *vs.* Westville Lodge, No. 136, was then considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1037, being the appeal of Joseph Moore *vs.* Everton Lodge, No. 139, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1038, being the appeal of A. J. Wolfe *vs.* Westville Lodge, No. 136, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1039, being the memorial of Samuel Amour, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1040, being the appeal of Lexington Lodge, No. 405, *vs.* Marysville Lodge, No. 714, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1041, being the appeal of New Albany Lodge, No. 10, *vs.* Chas. Duncan, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No 1042, being the appeal of Hannah Smith *vs.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, was read and considered, whereupon J. A. Swoveland, P. G , offered the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That this cause be referred back to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and that said committee be instructed to reverse their decision on the ground that the penalty is too severe for crime charged.

J. A. SWOVELAND.

The resolution was discussed by Bros. Swoveland, Talbott, Lugenbell, Shideler, Keefe, Chipman and Cockrum. A vote was then taken on the resolution to refer, which was adopted, and the report was referred back to the committee.

J. B. Kenner, P. G., from the Committee on Printing, made the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Printing, who have had charge of the printing of proceedings, stationery and supplies, report that we have examined all bills presented to us since the last May session, and report that the style and quality of all the blank books, stationery and supplies are good and fully up to the contract.

The requirements of the stationery, books and supplies of this Grand Lodge and of the Order in the State have grown very much within the last few years. This, of course, is caused by the great growth of the Order and the formation of new Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, thereby requiring one-third more supplies, books, etc., than was required seven or eight years ago, and yet under the new and present system our printing for the year just closed cost us $1,670, being but a little more than one-half what it cost the Grand Lodge in 1891, six years ago, under the old system, the amount for that year being $2,604.16, fully showing the wisdom of the new bidding system over the old.

J. B. Kenner,
J. B. Kimball,
John F. Wildman.

Which was ordered printed.

The following reports from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals were ordered printed and laid over for consideration until to-morrow:

Report No. 1047, Mendon Lodge, No. 750, *vs.* Geneva Lodge, No. 634; and Report No. 1049, North Judson Lodge, No. 694, *vs.* Monterey Lodge, No. 660, as follows:

No. 1047. OPINION BY ENOCH G. HOGATE, P. G. REP.

Mendon Lodge, No. 750, of the Jurisdiction of Ohio, *vs.* Geneva Lodge, No. 634, of the Jurisdiction of Indiana.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

This is a claim of $116 made by Mendon Lodge, No. 750, of the Jurisdiction of Ohio, against Geneva Lodge, No. 634, of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, for nursing James L. Wikel, a member of said Geneva Lodge, and for funeral expenses of the said Wikel, who was sick and died in the Jurisdiction of said Mendon Lodge.

All there is before the Grand Lodge is the itemized bill of Mendon Lodge against Geneva Lodge, accompanied by a statement that Geneva Lodge has refused to pay the bill. There is no statement of any kind from Geneva Lodge, nor is there notice to Geneva Lodge that Mendon Lodge would present the case to this Grand Body.

We, therefore, recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, who shall give notice for said Geneva Lodge to show cause why said bill should not be paid, and, if not paid, to appoint a Special Commissioner, who shall notify each Lodge of the time and place of hearing, and proceed to take the evidence, and report the evidence and finding to the next session of this Grand Lodge.

ENOCH G. HOGATE,
WILL H. TALBOTT,
GEORGE SHIRTS,
JOHN B. COCKRUM,
J. B. KIMBALL.

No. 1049. OPINION BY WILL H. TALBOTT, P. G. REP.

North Judson Lodge, No. 694, *vs.* Monterey Lodge, No. 660.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

At the May session, 1897, the charges made by North Judson Lodge *vs.* Monterey Lodge were referred to the Grand Master, with instructions to appoint a Special Commissioner to visit these Lodges, hear testimony and return the evidence with his findings. The Grand Master appointed P. G. Rep. Ulric Z. Wiley, and his findings are as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 17, 1897.

Hon. G. L. Reinhard, G. M.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Having heretofore been appointed by you as Special Commissioner to visit North Judson Lodge, No. 694, and Monterey Lodge, No. 660, to investigate the charges preferred by the former against the latter Lodge, and to take the evidence therein and report my findings to you, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Briefly stated, the charges preferred by North Judson Lodge against Monterey Lodge were for violation of Section 10, Chapter II, of the General Laws, which prohibits one Lodge from initiating or accepting as members persons living in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, excepting under certain conditions and provisions.

After visiting said Lodges and hearing the evidence in the cause, and there being no substantial conflict in the evidence, I deem it proper to make a special finding of the facts without having transcribed all the evidence in the case.

From the evidence so taken and heard by me I find:

First. That North Judson Lodge is situated in the town of North Judson, in Starke County, and that Monterey Lodge is located at Monterey, in Pulaski County, both of said towns being located on the Chicago & Erie Railway, and being about fifteen miles distant one from the other.

Second. I find that one Robert B. Shattuck, who, it was charged, was taken into the Monterey Lodge, in violation to the statute above referred to, had at the time he made application for membership in said Lodge, resided at North Judson, and that he did reside there to the present time.

Third. I further find that prior to said Shattuck's making application for membership in Monterey Lodge, he had twice applied for membership in the North Judson Lodge, and that the first application made

by him, and before any report of the Investigating Committee had been made, the said petition was withdrawn. That subsequently, in March, 1895, he made a second application. The Investigating Committee made a favorable report. A ballot was had and he was declared rejected.

Fourth. That in September, 1896, said Shattuck made application for membership in Monterey Lodge, giving written reasons therefor, and on September 22, 1896, the Secretary of Monterey Lodge addressed to the Secretary of North Judson Lodge, the following communication:

MONTEREY, IND., Sept. 22, 1896.

Secretary North Judson Lodge, No. 694:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Robert Shattuck, of North Judson, has sent in his application to our Lodge; will you kindly inform us if your Lodge has any objections to our Lodge taking him in; also, any other information you can give us will be thankfully received. Please answer quick.

Yours in F., L. and T.,
J. R. SENNETT,
Secretary.

Fifth. I further find that said letter specified in the foregoing finding was received in due course of mail by the Secretary of North Judson Lodge, was read in open Lodge, and he was directed to answer said letter and inform said Monterey Lodge that they would be expected to comply with the provisions of Section 10, Chapter II, of the General Laws.

Sixth. I further find that the Secretary of North Judson Lodge did not answer or reply to said letter until October 27, 1896, and which reply is in the words and figures following, to wit:

NORTH JUDSON, IND., October 27, 1896.

Jas. R. Sennett, Esq., Monterey, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Something over a month ago I received a communication from you in regard to the application of R. B. Shattuck to become a member of your Lodge; and although I am positive I answered that letter, I am informed that you did not receive it. Now, personally, I would be glad to see Mr. Shattuck a member of the Order, but my understanding of the law is, that a man must have some good, reasonable excuse for joining a Lodge away from his home. I would be glad to have you take the matter up with the District Deputy, and if all right with him, I assure you that we will not interfere.

Fraternally yours,
B. W. MURPHY,
Recording Secretary.

Seventh. I further find that on September 25, 1896, the Noble Grand of North Judson Lodge, addressed a communication to the Noble Grand of Monterey Lodge, in the following words and figures, to wit:

NORTH JUDSON, IND , September 25, 1896.

Noble Grand, Monterey Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHER—In order to take Mr. Shattuck, of this place, into your Lodge you must act in accordance to Section 10, Chapter II, page 22, General Laws. Our Secretary says he personally recommended Mr. Shattuck. You can not take him in on such recommendation.

Yours truly,
C. H. KINSTER, *N. G.*

Eighth. I further find that the correspondence above referred to, is all the correspondence had between said two Lodges touching the application for membership of said Shattuck in said Monterey Lodge.

Ninth. I further find that, after said correspondence between said two Lodges, the Secretary of Monterey Lodge addressed to Bro. C. F. Northern, then Grand Master, a letter, stating all the facts relating to the application of said Shattuck for membership in said Lodge, and asked permission from said Grand Master to act upon said application and to receive him into membership, if found worthy. I am unable to give the contents of the communication from the Secretary of said Monterey Lodge to the Grand Master, for the reason that the same has not come into my possession and I have no means of access thereto, and this finding is made upon the evidence of the Secretary, who read the letter, and another Brother and member of Monterey Lodge, who saw and read the letter before it was mailed to the Grand Master.

Tenth. I further find that, in response to said letter from the Secretary of Monterey Lodge, the Grand Master replied in the following words and figures, to wit:

GREENSBURG, IND., Nov. 16, 1896.

J. R. Sennett, Secretary, Monterey, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—In answer to yours of the 12th inst., I herein grant you permission to receive the Brother in your Lodge of whom you speak. Fraternally,

C. F. NORTHERN, *G. M.*

Eleventh. I further find that after receiving said letter from the Grand Master, Monterey Lodge acted upon the petition of said Shattuck. He was duly elected and was initiated as a member therein, and has received in addition thereto, the first degree.

Twelfth. I further find that Monterey Lodge acted in good faith in taking said Shattuck as a member; that they made all reasonable investigation as to his fitness; that they believed that he was worthy of becoming an Odd Fellow, and that they did not intentionally or purposely violate any of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter II of the General Laws.

Thirteenth. I further find that when Monterey Lodge initiated said Shattuck as a member, they knew that he had been rejected by North Judson Lodge, but from the information at their command, and the investigation made, they had reason to believe, and did believe, that he was worthy, and that he was not so rejected on account of being unworthy, but solely upon personal grounds.

Fourteenth. I further find that at the time the charges in this case were preferred, North Judson Lodge did not know that the Grand Master had granted Monterey permission to act upon the petition of said Shattuck.

I make the foregoing finding of facts without stating any conclusions thereon and without making any recommendations touching the questions involved, but leave the determination thereof to you and the Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ULRIC Z. WILEY,
Special Commissioner.

North Judson Lodge paid me $7.00; Monterey Lodge paid me $7.00, which included all my expenses.

U. Z. WILEY.

Upon the above facts, so found by the Commissioner, we conclude that the charge made by North Judson Lodge is unfounded and should be dismissed. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the case of North Judson Lodge *vs.* Monterey Lodge be dismissed.

WILL H. TALBOTT,
ENOCH G. HOGATE,
J. B. KIMBALL,
GEO. SHIRTS.

The following notice of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was presented:

NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, I. O. O. F., hereby gives notice that it will appeal from the decision of this Grand Body to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the case of Hannah Smith *vs.* Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, this day rendered.

KEMPTON REBEKAH LODGE, No. 387.
By W. R. DUNHAM.

The Grand Master announced the following Memorial Committee on the death of John Reynolds:

U. Z. Wiley, P. G. Rep.
E. G. Hogate, P. G. Rep.
M. A. Chipman, P. G. Rep.
J. B. Cockrum, P. G. Rep.
Edwin Farrer, P. G.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 17, 1897, 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 7:30 P. M., Grand Master G. L. Reinhard presiding.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

After singing the opening ode and prayer by Grand Chaplain Daniel Ryan, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The roll of Grand Officers was called and noted present as follows:

G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master.
R. P. Davis, Deputy Grand Master.
O. N. Cranor, Grand Warden.
W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary.
Jas. A. Wildman, Grand Treasurer.
M. A. Chipman, G. Rep. S. G. L.
C. F. Northern, G. Rep. S. G. L.
Daniel Ryan, Grand Chaplain.
J. F. Lugenbell, Grand Instructor.
Fred Kimbley, Grand Marshal.
Wm. Robertson, Grand Conductor.
Fred Feigel, Grand Guardian.
J. O. Burbank, Grand Herald,
J. F. Wallick, Grand Trustee.
Geo. Shirts, Grand Trustee.
Benj. Franklin, Grand Trustee.

On motion of J. B. Kenner, P. G. Rep., the reading of the minutes of the afternoon session was dispensed with.

Geo. Shirts, P. G. Rep., Chairman of the Building Committee, formally presented the report of that committee, which had been printed and circulated with the Grand Officers' reports, as follows:

"THE ODD FELLOWS."

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Building Committee makes the following report in detail of its proceedings since the May session, 1897:

At once upon the close of the May session your Committee directed the competing architects to complete their plans and specifications in full detail at as early a date as possible, and it was understood that on the 26th day of June, 1897, such plans would be ready for our action. At the date last named your Committee met in Indianapolis, but found that the plans of Messrs. Vonnegut & Bohn were not completed, and they were then notified that their plans must be ready for the committee on July 8, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the 8th day of July, 1897, your committee again met at Indianapolis, and the plans of Messrs. Vonnegut & Bohn and Messrs. A. W. Rush & Son were then delivered, and thereupon your committee adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the contract existing between Messrs. Vonnegut & Bohn and A. W. Rush & Son, architects, and this committee, relating to the working plans for a new Grand Lodge building, that a committee, consisting of J. F. Wallick, U. Z. Wiley and H. G. Thayer, be and is hereby appointed and authorized to select an expert architect to determine which of the building plans submitted by said firms of architects is the best. Said committee shall not select such expert architect from the cities of Indianapolis, Grand Rapids or Chicago, and they shall retain in absolute secrecy whom they have selected and employed until he shall report to said committee which plans are the best. They shall remove any distinguishing marks that may be upon the plans or accompanying papers before submitting to such expert architect. When such expert has reached a determination, the plans so selected shall be adopted by this committee and the plans not selected shall be rejected by this Building Committee, all in accordance with the contract aforesaid."

In accordance with said resolution, both sets of said plans were immediately delivered to said sub-committee, and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

On the 26th day of August, 1897, pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Building Committee again met at the place aforesaid, the said sub-committee made to the Building Committee a report wherein they stated in full and in detail their actions as such sub-committee, in substance that they had corresponded with a large number of architects throughout the United States asking for bids for the performance of the work of examining such competing plans, and reporting, as the result of their labors, the entering into contract with Messrs. Reed & Stem, architects, of St. Paul, Minn., and submitted in full all their correspondence, which appears at length in the minutes of the Building

Committee. They further reported that they had entered into a contract with said Reed & Stem for said expert work, which contract is in these words:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana has authorized the erection of a new Grand Lodge building on the site of the present one; and

WHEREAS, A Building Committee has been appointed, with full power to adopt plans, contract for and cause to be erected said new building; and

WHEREAS, Said Building Committee has invited from architects plans and specifications, details and drawings, and two firms of architects have submitted plans, specifications, drawings and perspectives under the direction and supervision of said Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, Said Building Committee has contracted with said two firms of architects that said plans, specifications, etc., submitted by them shall be by said Building Committee submitted to an expert architect for examination and determination as to which plan is the better and best adapted to the character and use of the building in contemplation and certify to said committee the result of such examination; and when such examination is made and certified by said expert architect, the plans, specifications, details and drawings so selected by them shall be adopted by said Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, At a meeting of said Building Committee, held at the Grand Lodge Hall, July 8, 1897, by a resolution unanimously adopted, J. F. Wallick, U. Z. Wiley and H. G. Thayer were appointed a sub-committee to select an expert architect, submit said plans, etc., to him and to contract with him to perform said work; and

WHEREAS, Said sub-committee, after due deliberation and care, have selected the firm of Reed & Stem, of St. Paul, Minn., as said expert architects.

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into by and between said Building Committee through said sub-committee, party of the first part, and Reed & Stem, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part has employed the party of the second part as expert architects, to examine in detail the plans, specifications, drawings, estimates and perspectives of the two firms of architects submitted to said Building Committee; and the party of the first part agrees:

1. To securely pack and ship by express, at its own expense, said plans, specifications, drawings, details and perspectives to said party of the second part, at the city of St. Paul, Minn.

2. To make said shipment as soon as it can be done after this contract shall have been duly executed.

3. To pay to said party of the second part for their services the sum of $250, said payment to be made as soon as said work is completed and said plans, etc., are received by said Building Committee, together with a certificate of said party of the second part as to the plans, specifications, etc., selected by them.

And the party of the second part, for and in consideration of the said sum of $250 to be paid by the party of the first part, as aforesaid, agrees:

1. To examine in detail, as experts, each of the plans, specifications, details and drawings, thoroughly and carefully, for the purpose of determining which one thereof is most suitable and perfect and best adapted to the uses for which said building is intended.

2. To do and perform said work as promptly and speedily as possible, and to complete the same within ten days from the receipt by said party of the second part of said plans, specifications, etc.

3. That when said work is completed to certify under the signature of said second party the result of such examination in detail, together with any suggestions, if any, of any necessary alterations, together with a clear and succinct statement as to which of said plans, specifications, etc., has been selected and recommended by said second party as the best adapted for the use and purposes intended; and a detailed estimate of the cost of the construction of said building.

4. That as soon as said work is completed and said certificate made to repack said plans, etc., in as secure and safe a manner as that in which they were received by said second party at their own expense and ship them by express to J. F. Wallick, Chairman of said sub-committee, at Indianapolis, Indiana, said shipment to be at the expense of said party of the fir-t part.

5. To mail to U. Z. Wiley, Secretary of said sub-committee, at Fowler, Indiana, as soon as completed, the certificate showing the result of said examination. It is expressly agreed and understood that the party of the second part are not to be held responsible for damages or loss to said plans, etc., by fire, while in their possession.

It is further mutually agreed and understood by and between said first and second parties that said second party does not know and is not to know who the two firms of architects are, whose plans, specifications, etc., are hereby submitted to said second party; and the second party further agrees that they will not make known to any one, except employes in their office, the fact that such plans have been submitted to them for examination.

It is further agreed and understood by and between said parties that should said second party make known to any one, except their said employes, the fact that they have such plans, etc., for examination, so that any interested party should secure information thereof, this contract shall be declared null and void, and said second party shall forfeit any right to compensation thereunder.

It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that for convenience, reference and designation, said plans, specifications, drawings and perspectives shall be marked respectively "*Veritas vincet*" and "*Vide et crede*" and said second party, in their certificate hereinbefore provided for shall use said terms in referring to said plans, etc., and that shall be the only manner of designation thereof.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and executed this contract in duplicate, this 26th day of July, 1897.

[Signed] Jno. F. Wallick,
Ulric Z. Wiley.

[Signed] Henry G. Thayer,
Reed & Stem.

Following the reading of said contract so made, the sealed report of said expert architects, Reed & Stem, was opened and read, wherein the said Reed & Stem found in favor of the plans so submitted to them marked "*Vide et crede*," which, upon examination of the plans which had been returned to your committee, was found to be a finding in favor of the plans of Messrs Vonnegut & Bohn. At the conclusion of the reading of the report of said architects, Reed & Stem, Bro. T. H. Stevenson, of the Building Committee, gave notice that he protested against the further consideration thereof, and the committee adjourned until

2:30 o'clock P. M., and upon the reassembling at the hour last aforesaid said Brother Stevenson filed the following protest, to wit:

"I protest against the further consideration of the architects' report on plans submitted to them for examination for the reasons:

1. That it was known to outside parties who the expert architects were while the plans were in their hands, and,

2. That the experts knew whose plans they were examining."

Thereupon, on account of the absence of Bros. Wiley and Thayer, members of the special committee, the further consideration of the report was deferred to the 8th day of September, 1897, to which time your committee adjourned.

Afterward, pursuant to such adjournment, on the 8th day of September, 1897, your committee met at Indianapolis, with all of the members of the Building Committee present, for the purpose of examining into the facts raised by the protest of Bro. Stevenson concerning the report of said expert architects.

At said last named meeting your committee proceeded to determine the facts referred to in said protest, and as a part of such determination each member of our sub-committee, to wit: Brothers Wallick, Wiley and Thayer, made voluntary statements, that they, nor either of them, had in no way nor manner given out any information of any kind as to their actions in said matter whereby any person whatsoever could have ascertained the whereabouts of said plans nor who the expert architects were, nor whereby the architects who were examining such plans could in any manner gain information as to the identity of either of the plans being examined. Other witnesses were examined by the committee and certain telegrams produced in evidence, in addition to which was the following letter from Messrs. Reed & Stem, they having been notified of the protest filed, the grounds thereof, and the day when the same would be considered by your committee, by letter from Brother Wiley, secretary of the sub-committee, dated on the 1st day of September, 1897, and addressed to Messrs. Reed & Stem, of St. Paul, Minn., in which letter he set out to them the grounds of the protest in full, and that a full and complete investigation of the matter charged would be made at the meeting of the committee on the 8th day of September, 1897, and stating that they would have an opportunity to be present, if they so desired, to meet any charge that might effect them. To that letter Messrs. Reed & Stem replied in the letter above referred to in these words:

St. Paul, September 4, 1897.

U. Z. Wiley, Sec. Sub-committee Building Committee, I. O. O. F.:

After completing the work under the contract with your committee we were placed in an embarrassing position through no fault of our own by the visit to St. Paul of Mr. John Stem, of Indianapolis, brother of our Mr. Stem.

Mr. John Stem advised us that he had been told that we had the plans and stated that many interested parties would be pleased with a decision for a certain set of plans which he described.

In deciding what course to pursue after this unfortunate incident we found the condition to be as follows:

We had performed our work in strict accordance with the contract and arrived at our decision before his visit, which was Sunday, the plans being ready and shipped Monday.

Through no fault of ours this third party had been informed that we had the plans and had used his relationship to a member of our firm to approach us.

Our report had been completed, and, therefore, could not have been affected by his visit, while the plans he described being those of the unsuccessful architects, would prove at any time that it had affected our decision.

The parties were those that had a claim on us for protection even against their own indiscreet acts.

There were only two courses open to us: We could state the facts and refuse to make a report.

We could send in the report that we knew was in accordance with the contract and ignore the incident mentioned.

The first would have made useless all the work to which your association has gone to get plans, working great injustice to innocent parties and entailing extra delay and expense to the association; the second could not injure any one. We chose the second, thinking that the interested parties would appreciate our object if it became necessary to state the facts.

This is the only possible ground upon which any protest can be made in the matter of our decision.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) REED & STEM.

The foregoing letter was produced as evidence by Bro. U. Z. Wiley, of the sub-committee, and at the same time Bro. Wiley stated to the committee that he had received another letter from Messrs. Reed & Stem, marked "personal," which he then produced to the committee, also as a part of the evidence, which last named letter was as follows:

ST. PAUL, September 4, 1897.

Hon. U. Z. Wiley:

DEAR SIR—We send a formal letter to you as Secretary that explains itself.

You are to use your judgment as to presenting it at the meeting of the committee on the 8th, as to whether it will be to the best interest of your association and interested parties.

I think there can be no doubt about the withdrawal of the protest if you see Mr. John Stem and interested parties.

We would also advise you that Mr. John Stem obtained his information as to our selection through you indirectly.

Our Mr. Stem is feeling very badly over the occurrence, and it is through sympathy as well as other reasons stated in the report that we have followed a course that is far from pleasant and not the one we would naturally choose; and of course we are prepared to meet the matter in our own interest whenever it should become necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) C. A. REED.

Upon a full consideration of all the evidence submitted to your committee at the meeting aforesaid, the following motion was made and unanimously adopted by your committee, to wit:

WHEREAS, The committee have heard evidence on the protest heretofore filed against the recommendations of Reed & Stem, are convinced

that said architects knew whose plans, specifications, etc., were submitted to them and others than the sub committee and said expert architects; and

WHEREAS, Such knowledge vitiated said contract between said sub-committee and said architects; therefore

Be it resolved, That the recommendation or award made by said expert architects, Reed & Stem, be, and the same is, hereby rejected and set aside.

Thereupon it was unanimously agreed by the committee that said sub-committee should again take the plans, specifications, etc., and contract with an honest and capable architect to examine them on their merits, and report in accordance with the resolutions heretofore adopted.

Afterwards, on the 28th day of October, 1897, the Building Committee met on the call of the chairman to receive the report of said sub-committee on plans, and thereupon said sub-committee made its report of all its actions in the matter since the last named meeting of the Building Committee, and all of their actions in that behalf were thereupon approved.

As part of said report said sub-committee reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Clarke & Loomis, of Louisville, Ky., for the examination of said plans, and submitted a copy of said contract, which said contract is in these words, to wit:

"WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Indiana has authorized the erection of a new Grand Lodge building on the site of the present one in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana; and,

"WHEREAS, A Building Committee has been appointed, with full power to adopt plans, contract for and cause to be erected said new building; and,

WHEREAS, Said Building Committee has invited from architects, plans and specifications, details and drawings, and two firms of architects have submitted plans, specifications, drawings and perspectives, under the direction and supervision of said Building Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Said Building Committee has contracted with said two firms of architects that said plans, specifications, etc., submitted by them shall be by said Building Committee submitted to an expert architect for examination and determination as to which plan is the best adapted to the character and uses of the building in contemplation, and certify to said committee the result of such examination, and when such examination is made and certified by said expert architects, the plans, specifications, details and drawings so selected by them, shall be adopted by said Building Committee; and,

WHEREAS, At a meeting of said Building Committee held at Grand Lodge Hall, July 8, 1897, by a resolution unanimously adopted, J. F. Wallick, U. Z. Wiley and H. G. Thayer were appointed a sub-committee to select an expert architect, submit said plans to him, and to contract with him to perform said work; and,

WHEREAS, Said committee, after due deliberation and care, have selected the firm of Clarke & Loomis, of Louisville, Ky., as expert architects.

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into by and between said Building Committee through said sub-committee, parties of the first part, and Clarke & Loomis, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part has employed the party of the second part as expert architects to examine in detail the plans, specifications, drawings, estimates and perspectives of the two firms of architects submitted to said Building Committee, and the party of the

first part agrees: First, to securely pack and ship by express, at its own expense, said plans, specifications, drawings, details and perspectives to said party of the second part, at the city of Louisville, Ky.; second, to make said shipment as soon as can be done after this contract shall have been duly executed; third, to pay to said party of the second part for their services the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00), said payment to be made as soon as said work is completed and said plans, etc., are received by said Building Committee, together with a certificate of said party of the second part as to the plans, specifications, etc., selected by them.

And the party of the second part for and in consideration of the said sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), to be paid by the party of the first part, as aforesaid, agrees: first, to examine in detail, as experts, each of the plans, specifications, details and drawings, thoroughly and carefully, for the purpose of determining which one thereof is the most suitable, perfect and best adapted to the uses for which said building is intended; second, to do and perform said work as promptly and speedily as possible and complete the same within six (6) days from the receipt by said party of the second part of said plans, specifications, etc.; third, that when said work is completed, to certify, under the signature of said second party, the result of such examination in detail, together with any suggestions, if any, of any necessary alterations, together with a clear and succinct statement as to which of said plans, specifications, etc., has been selected and recommended by said second party as the best adapted for the uses and purposes intended; fourth, that as soon as said work is completed and said certificate made, to repack said plans, etc., in as secure and safe a manner as that in which they were received by said second party, at their own expense, and ship them by express to J. F. Wallick, Chairman of said sub-committee, at Indianapolis, Indiana, said shipment to be at the expense of said party of the first part; fifth, to mail to U. Z. Wiley, Secretary of said sub-committee, at Indianapolis, Indiana, as soon as completed a certificate showing the result of said examination.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the party of the second part are not to be held responsible for damages or loss to said plans, etc., by fire, while in their possession.

It is further mutually agreed and understood between the parties hereto that if upon examination of said plans, specifications, etc., by the party of the second part, that neither of said plans are adapted or suitable to the purposes of the intended building and can not be so made without unreasonable expense and radical change, that such fact shall be stated in the certificate of said party of the second part hereinbefore provided for.

It is further mutually agreed and understood by and between the said parties hereto that said second party does not know, and is not to know, who the two firms of architects are, whose plans, specifications, etc., are hereby submitted to said second party.

And the second party further agrees that they will not make known to any one, except employes in their office, the fact that such plans have been submitted to them for examination.

It is further agreed and understood by and between said parties that, should said second party make known to any one, except their said employes, the fact that they have such plans, etc., for examination, so that any interested party should secure information thereof, this contract shall be declared null and void, and said second party shall forfeit any right to compensation thereunder.

It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that for convenience, reference and designation said plans, specifications, drawings and perspectives shall be marked respectively No. 1 and No. 2, and said party of the second part in their certificate hereinbefore provided for shall use said terms in referring to said plans, etc.

It is further expressly agreed and understood that no member of the General Building Committee, or of said sub-committee, shall be individually or personally liable for the carrying out of any of the provisions of this contract on the part of the party of the first part.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and executed this contract in duplicate this 5th day of October, 1897.

Signed,

Jno. F. Wallick,
U. Z. Wiley,
H. G. Thayer,
Clarke & Loomis.

In accordance with said contract said sub-committee duly forwarded all of the plans and specifications of each of said competing architects to said Clarke & Loomis, at said Louisville, Ky., who receipted for the same on the 13th day of October, 1897, and thereupon, after all of said proceedings of said sub-committee had been approved by the Building Committee, said sub-committee announced that they had in their possession the sealed report of said architects, Clarke & Loomis. And thereupon, in the presence of the Building Committee, the report of said Clarke & Loomis was opened, read and approved, which said report is in these words, to wit:

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21, 1897.

Messrs. J. F. Wallick,
U. Z. Wiley,
H. G. Thayer, } *Committee.*
Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—After a careful examination and comparison of the two sets of plans, elevations, sections, detail drawings, perspectives and specifications prepared for the new Grand Lodge Building, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, to be erected at Indianapolis, Ind., which were submitted to us by you, for our examination and report as to which of the two designs in our judgment, as experts, is the most suitable, perfect and best adapted to the uses for which said building is intended, we report in favor of design No. 2, it fulfilling more thoroughly, in our judgment, the requirements mentioned in your instructions to us.

The following are some of the reasons we assign in support of our decision, and which we think are confirmed by the drawings and specifications:

First. The Pennsylvania and Washington street facades of design No. 2 are more scholarly, tasteful and artistic than the same facades of No. 1 design, and the building erected after No. 2 design will present a more imposing, pleasing and architectural appearance than if erected after design No. 1.

Second. The planning and arrangement of the various stories by the authors of the two designs are very similar, but we think the arrangement of the ninth and tenth stories of No. 2 design is better than the arrangement of the same stories in No. 1 design. The space in No. 2 design is more judiciously used than in No. 1 design.

Third. The drawings, both small scale and detail drawings for No. 2 design, are better prepared than for No. 1 design.

Fourth. The structural steel work for No. 2 design is more carefully designed than for No. 1 design, and the wind bracing in the tenth story of No. 2 design is better and more effective in our judgment than in No. 1 design.

All things considered we think No. 2 design is much better for the purpose and will make a more imposing and attractive building than No. 1 design.

A portion of the rear wall and side wall above the ninth story, forming one of the rear corners in the tenth story wall, is carried on cantilevers in No. 1 design, and the same portion of wall in No. 2 design is supported on a column starting in the basement. This column is enclosed in the brick walls of the basement story and first story of the building up to the top of the first story, and is encased with brick work on terra cotta work from the top of the first story to the top of the ninth story, making a column the height of eight stories, anchored to the building with L beams. The question as to which is the better of the two ways of supporting the overhanging corner of the tenth story wall should be carefully considered.

The objection to the long column is in the event of the destruction by fire of the adjoining building, the casing around the column might be thrown off by expansion and the column exposed to the heat, and might possibly be damaged, or the walls of the adjoining building might fall against the column and damage it to such an extent as to endanger the safety of the overhanging corner of the tenth story wall.

The objection to the cantilevers, aside from the extra stress in the columns supporting them, is the apparently insecure appearance the overhanging corner would have carried on cantilevers.

You will not, in our judgment, make a mistake in selecting No. 2 design for your building.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CLARKE & LOOMIS,
502 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky. *Architects.*

And at the conclusion of the reading of said report of said expert architects, an examination of the designation upon the plans, given as numbers 1 and 2, showed that the finding and award made by Messrs. Clarke & Loomis, designated as No. 2, was in favor of the plans of Messrs. Rush & Son, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thereupon it was agreed by the committee that Brothers Shirts and Wiley should be and they were appointed to frame a preliminary contract with said A. W. Rush & Son, and to report the same to the committee at 5 o'clock that day, until which time the committee then adjourned.

At said hour of 5 o'clock the committee reassembled and Bros. Shirts and Wiley submitted the following contract, which had been agreed to and signed by A. W. Rush & Son, to wit:

"WHEREAS, By a contract heretofore entered into by and between the Building Committee of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Indiana, and Vonnegut & Bohn and Rush & Son, providing that the plan submitted by each of them should, after completion, be submitted to an expert architect for examination, criticism, suggestions, and report with recommendation as to which of said plans was the better adapted for the uses and purposes of the building in contemplation; and,

WHEREAS, Said plans were duly submitted to the firm of Clarke & Loomis, expert architects, of Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of examination and report; and,

WHEREAS, Said firm, after examination thereof, made a report to said committee, approving and recommending the adoption of the plans, specifications, drawings, etc., prepared and presented to said committee by the said firm of Rush & Son as being the best adapted for the uses and purposes of said building.

Now, therefore, this agreement. made and entered into by and between said Building Committee and the said firm of Rush & Son,

Witnesseth, That in pursuance to said former agreements and contracts, and in conformity with said recommendation of said Clarke & Loomis, said Building Committee have this day, and do by these premises, adopt as the plans for said building, those prepared by the said firm of Rush & Son, subject, however, to any and all changes that may be found necessary to be made therein, and do hereby and by these presents employ the said firm of Rush & Son as the supervising architects for the erection and construction of said building.

It is further agreed by and between said Building Committee and said firm of Rush & Son, that said Rush & Son, without any additional expense to said committee, shall make and prepare all necessary drawings for any change or changes in the plans as they now are, which said committee may deem prudent and wise to make to subserve the best interests of said building, and they agree to make said changes and alterations as soon after an agreement shall have been reached that such changes ought to be made as they can conveniently do.

It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that when said plans shall have been fully agreed upon, together with all necessary and proper alterations therein made, that the said committee and said Rush & Son shall enter into a final and binding contract providing for the erection, superintendence, etc , of said building by said Rush & Son as said architects, and that thereupon said firm shall execute to said Building Committee a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of all of the conditions and agreements upon their part herein and hereafter to be made, which said bond shall be secured by surety to the approval and satisfaction of said Building Committee. The services of such firm of Rush & Son in the superintending of the construction and erection of said building to be such services as are usually performed and required to be performed on the erection of such buildings and as may hereafter be mutually agreed upon in the concluding or final contract herein provided for.

It is further mutually agreed and understood that this preliminary contract between the parties thereto is made by said Building Committee for and on behalf of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, in pursuance to former resolutions in that behalf, and that there shall be no personal liability by virtue of this contract of any individual member of said Building Committee.

It is further agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the consideration to be paid to the said firm of Rush & Son for all services herein and hereafter to be performed by them shall be five per centum of the contract price of said building, the payments to be made as to time and amounts as may be hereafter mutually agreed upon in the concluding and final contract between said parties.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this contract in duplicate this 28th day of October, 1897.

(Signed) By GEORGE SHIRTS, Chairman,
T. H. STEVENSON, Secretary,
Building Committee Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
A. W. RUSH & SON.

And thereupon, on motion, the terms and conditions of said contract were approved and the Chairman and Secretary were authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Committee, which was then done.

It was then agreed by the committee that Bros. Shirts and Leedy should be, and they were then, appointed to meet with said architects, Rush & Son, and examine the plans carefully with a view to determining what, if any, changes therein should be necessary, and to report at the earliest possible date to the general committee.

Afterwards, on the 3d day of November, 1897, the Building Committee met at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the call of the Chairman, and thereupon the following letter, addressed to the Grand Secretary, was presented to the committee by Bro. Leedy:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 2, 1897.

To W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary:

MY DEAR SIR—My clients, Vonnegut & Bohn, yesterday received a telephone message purporting to be from your office to the effect that the plans prepared by them for the new building about to be erected by the Grand Lodge were at your office subject to their order. They direct me to say that they are unable to comprehend this message. The plans were, as you know, the result of many months of skill and labor and were, with other plans, to be submitted to an outside architect. No report has ever been made to them of the results of such submission, and you will readily see that they would naturally expect something more than the above telephone message. They have learned that their plans were, with other plans, submitted to an outside architect, and that the decision was in their favor. Under their contract this entitles them to be the architects of the new building.

I am instructed by them to say that they intend to maintain their rights by every means in their power.

I am, my dear sir, very truly yours

[Signed] LUCIUS B. SWIFT,
Attorney for Vonnegut & Bohn.

At said last named meeting, Bros. Shirts and Leedy reported the result of their examination of the plans of the architects and recommended certain changes therein, all of which were agreed to, and the architects, Messrs. Rush & Son, were directed to make changes in the plans in accordance with the changes agreed to by the committee.

It was then ordered, and Brothers Shirts and Wiley were then directed, pursuant thereto, to meet Mr. A. W. Rush, and prepare such final contract as was provided for in said preliminary contract, and report the same to the committee at 1:30 o'clock P. M., November 4, 1897, to which time the said committee then adjourned.

On the 4th day of November, 1897, the Building Committee met pursuant to adjournment, and said sub-committee, Brothers Shirts and Wiley, reported the execution of a contract and bond with Rush & Son in these words, to wit:

WHEREAS, In pursuance to a contract made and entered into on the 28th day of October, 1897, by and between the Building Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, and A. W. Rush & Son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., whereby the plans, drawings and specifications of the proposed new Grand Lodge building, prepared and presented by said Rush & Son, were adopted and approved by said Building Committee, upon which and from which said proposed building is to be erected; and,

WHEREAS, In further pursuance of said contract certain alterations and changes in said plans have been agreed upon between the said Building Committee and said Rush & Son; and,

WHEREAS, In further pursuance of said contract when such alterations and changes have been agreed upon between said parties, a further and final contract was to be executed; and,

WHEREAS, In further pursuance of said contract, the said Rush & Son bound themselves to execute to said Building Committee for the benefit of the Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge Hall Association, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with surety, to be approved by said committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the covenants, conditions and agreements in said contract specified, and in the final contract therein provided for; and,

WHEREAS, Said A. W. Rush & Son have executed and tendered to said committee a bond in the penalty and conditions aforesaid, with John J. Cooper as surety thereon, which said bond is hereby approved and accepted;

Now, therefore, this agreement made and entered into by and between said Building Committee and said A. W. Rush & Son,

Witnesseth, 1. Said Rush & Son agree to furnish all drawings and writings that may be reasonably necessary for the information of bidders or for the complete performance of said work at any and all times, including a sufficient number of copies for that purpose.

2. Said Rush & Son will furnish all schedules or information necessary, either to said committee or bidders, that may be necessary in making or advertising for proposals for the construction of said building.

3. Said Rush & Son further agree to make any changes or alterations in said drawings or plans, in addition to those that may heretofore have been agreed upon by said committee, for the proper erection and construction of said building, whether such changes shall be directed before or during the construction thereof.

4. Said Rush & Son further agree that they will superintend, either personally or by suitable representative, acceptable to said committee, at all times during the construction and erection of said building.

5. Said Rush & Son further agree to furnish to said Building Committee estimates of the work done and materials furnished from time to time, as a basis upon which payment shall be made to the contractor or contractors, in pursuance to the provisions of the contract or contracts that shall hereafter be made for the erection, construction and completion of said building.

6. In consideration of the foregoing covenants and agreements and those heretofore specified in the contract between said parties on the part of said A. W. Rush & Son, the said Building Committee, through the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge Hall Association, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, agrees to pay to the said A. W. Rush & Son a sum equal to five per centum of the actual amount that shall be paid to the contractor or contractors for the entire construction and completion of said building. Said payments to be made as follows, to wit: Three and one-half per

cent. thereof to be paid in full satisfaction for the completion in all details of the plans, drawings and specifications, and one and one-half per cent. thereof for the supervision of said work. That of said three and one-half per cent., one thousand dollars shall be paid on January 1, 1898, two per cent. sixty days thereafter, and the balance of said three and one-half per cent. sixty days from said last named date, and said one and one-half per cent. for supervision to be paid on the completion of said building.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that nothing herein is intended to abrogate, amend or set aside the contract heretofore entered into on the 28th day of October, 1897, between said parties, but that the covenants, agreements and conditions therein shall remain in full force and binding.

It is further mutually agreed and understood that this contract on the part of the said Building Committee is made for and on behalf of the Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge Hall Association, I. O. O. F., of Indiana, and that no individual member of said committee by the terms, covenants and conditions of this contract, means any liability or is to be personally responsible for the performance of any of the conditions therein.

In witness whereof the parties have executed this contract in duplicate this 4th day of November, 1897.

By George Shirts, Chairman.
T. H. Stevenson, Secretary.
Building Committee, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Grand Lodge Hall Association, I. O. O. F.

A. W. Rush & Son.

Which said contract the Chairman and Secretary of the Building Committee were then and there directed to execute.

And it was further agreed at said last named meeting, and ordered on motion, that the Chairman of the committee should be, and he was, directed to advertise for bids from contractors and builders for the erection and construction of the proposed building as soon as the plans and specifications as recommended were ready, all bids to be delivered to the Chairman or to this committee within a limit of thirty days from the date of advertisement.

And at said last named meeting the Chairman was directed to reply to said letter of Messrs. Vonnegut & Bohn, through his attorney, Mr. Lucius B. Swift, similar to the letter of Mr. Lucius B. Swift, above set out, which letter, under the direction of the committee, was then written and sent, and is in these words:

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2, 1897.

Messrs. Vonnegut & Bohn, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—In replying to your letter of October 29th, 1897, addressed to the various members of the Building Committee of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we beg to inform you that upon the opening of the report of the architects, Messrs. Reed & Stem, of St. Paul, Minn., a protest was entered against considering the same, which protest, for good reasons, was by the Building Committee on the 8th day of September, 1897, sustained, and the report of said Reed & Stem was never approved nor adopted, all of which was well known to you. Thereupon, as you well know, strictly in accordance with our resolution, another and impartial firm of architects were appointed to

decide which of the two plans were the better, and their report being in favor of Messrs. Rush & Son, in accordance with our contract and resolution we awarded the architectural work to them.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE SHIRTS, Chairman.

And thereupon it was directed by the committee that the Chairman of said Building Committee and Brothers Leedy and Stevenson, of the committee, should make out and file a complete report of the proceedings of this committee since the May session and present the same to the Grand Lodge at its present session, which is accordingly now here done.

The members of the Grand Lodge will find submitted with this report at this session a half-tone perspective of the building we have approved and contracted to construct.

It is true that your committee have been long laboring with this work, but it is also true that the questions we have encountered and overcome have been many and needed careful and conscientious work, and we trust that in the foregoing the Grand Lodge will see and believe that in all that has been done, and in the contracts that have been made, there has ever been present conscientious care.

GEO. SHIRTS,
W. H. LEEDY,
T. H. STEVENSON,
Committee.

Which, on motion, the Grand Secretary was directed to incorporate in the records of this Communication.

The consideration of the reports from Committee on Grievances and Appeals was resumed.

Report No. 1043, being the communication of Chas. T. Wood to the Grand Master, making complaint against Gregg Lodge, No. 235, was considered and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1044, being the appeal of W. M. Smith *vs.* Kempton Lodge, No. 482, was considered and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1045, being the report of the Commissioner in the appeal of Fraternity Lodge, No. 696, *vs.* Moltke Lodge, No. 676, was considered and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1046, being the report of the Commissioner in the appeal of Charlestown Lodge, No. 94, *vs.* Cement Lodge, No. 494, was considered and, on motion, concurred in.

W. H. Talbott, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, in accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge in Appeal Case No. 1042, reported the following as an addenda to and amendment of the report in said case:

However, by the direction of the Grand Lodge, we recommend that the action of Kempton Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, in expelling Sister Hannah Smith, be reversed, for the reason that the punishment is excessive, and that Kempton Lodge be ordered to give her a new trial upon the charges.

WILL H. TALBOTT.

C. B. Stewart, P. G., from the Committee on Petitions and Applications, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the application of Colfax Lodge, No. 487, to reinstate H. H. Haggard, who was expelled by Mulberry Lodge, No. 359, have considered the same, and would recommend that the application be referred back to Colfax Lodge with instructions to have Mulberry Lodge join them in the application.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. C. McNutt, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Stewartsville Lodge, No. 214, for a new charter and to solicit aid, their hall and charter having been destroyed by fire, have considered the same and would recommend that they be permitted to solicit aid, and that a new charter be granted free.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

H. H. Ritter, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, submit the following:

Laughrey Valley Lodge, No. 246, by petition, ask for permission from this Grand Body to re-instate to membership one Omar H. Hunt who was expelled from said Lodge September 19, 1891, for breach of trust and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

We recommend the above petition be granted.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. W. Egnew, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Laughrey Valley Lodge, No. 246, asking permission to reinstate Frank P. Miller, who was expelled from said Lodge, respectfully report that the law having been complied with and the petition presented in due form, we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

C. J. Robb, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the complaint of Laughrey Valley Lodge, No. 246, against the D. D. G. M. of Ohio County, have had the said complaint under consideration, and would recommend that the complaint be referred to the incoming Grand Master for his action.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

F. H. Seward, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to which was referred the application of Westport Lodge, No. 681, to solicit aid from sister Lodges, have considered the same, and we would report that we can not see the need of asking aid; they say they have the lot paid for, and to grant them their request, is to flood our Lodges with similar requests for same purposes. We would recommend that the petition be refused.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

M. A. Baker, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Harry D. Leads, who was expelled by Brownsville Lodge, No. 488, to be reinstated, have considered the same, and would report that the same be referred back to said applicant, and that the petition come through Brownsville Lodge, No. 488.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

F. H. Seward, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Clayton Lodge, No. 205, of Clayton, for the reinstatement of M. W. Brooks, who was expelled from said Lodge July 29, 1895, have considered the same and would report that as the law has been fully complied with we would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Thos. R. Jessup, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Fort Branch Lodge, No. 291, to solicit aid in this Jurisdiction, would report that we have carefully considered all the facts in the case, and find that on October 31, 1897, Fort Branch Lodge lost their hall and effects by fire. They had very little insurance, and most of this went to pay off mortgages. We find that it is absolutely necessary for them to have some place to meet, and this can only be done with assistance of sister Lodges. We would therefore recommend that Fort Branch Lodge, No. 291, be granted permission to solicit aid in this Jurisdiction.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

John Springmann, P. G., from the Committee on Degree of Rebekah, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, have examined the By-Laws of Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 541, Wheatland Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, and Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 548, and corrected them according to Rebekah code of law.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

F. G. Eppley, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, have examined the petition of P. G. Henry Adler and other members of Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 390, for the granting of a duplicate charter in lieu of the one destroyed by fire December 23, 1896, and would recommend that the duplicate charter be granted free of charge.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

M. H. Chappell, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred an application for a Charter for a Rebekah Lodge at Alamo, Montgomery County, on the cards of G. M. Sparks, Emma C. Sparks, and others, have considered the same, and recommend that the petition be granted, and the Lodge to be known as Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 82.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

M. H. Chappell, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred a resolution from Sophronia Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, of Winamac, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That on and after 1st of October, 1897, the dues of each and every member of this Lodge shall be 20 cents per quarter, 5 cents of which shall be known as the nurse-hire fund, and be used for that purpose only."

We have considered the subject and beg leave to report that we have no law authorizing the creation of a *Nurse Fund* in the Rebekah branch of the Order, and have no power to make a by-law retroactive on this subject, and this point we disapprove, and the Lodge is, under our law, the judges of the amount of dues and benefits, and such by-law must be properly presented to their Lodge, and in due time adopted. Therefore, we ask that the resolution in its present form be not approved.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. W. Tingle, P. G , from the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of New Haven Lodge, No. 253, beg leave to submit the following: That after a careful examination of said by-laws

we find the same to be in perfect harmony with the General Laws, and recommend their approval.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

J. W. Tingle, P. G., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That Section 1, Chapter III, of the General Laws, be amended to read as follows: The elective officers of each Lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the last meeting of each term, or whenever a vacancy may occur; a Financial Secretary, when deemed necessary by any Lodge, three Trustees, who shall be elected annually, except in such Lodges which are incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, when such Trustees shall be elected in accordance with the statutes provided for such election of Trustees. Notice of such election of Trustees shall be given as provided for in the statutes governing such elections, or by publication in a newspaper of the county, if any; otherwise, by posting such notice in three public places, in the proper township, giving notice of the time and place where such election shall be held; and the same shall be held at the usual place of meeting of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. Tingle,
P. G., No. 254.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 A. M., Thursday.

Indianapolis, November 18, 1897, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master. The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present. After prayer, led by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for the transaction of business.

The roll of Grand Officers was called and noted present as follows:

G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master.
R. P. Davis, Deputy Grand Master.
O. N. Cranor, Grand Warden.
W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary.
Jas. A. Wildman, Grand Treasurer.
M. A. Chipman, G. Rep. S. G. L.
C. F. Northern, G. Rep. S. G. L.
Daniel Ryan, Grand Chaplain.
J. F. Lugenbell, Grand Instructor.
Fred Kimbley, Grand Marshal.
Wm. Robertson, Grand Conductor.
Fred Feigel, Grand Guardian.
J. O. Burbank, Grand Herald.
J. F. Wallick, Grand Trustee.
Geo. Shirts, Grand Trustee.
Benj. Franklin, Grand Trustee.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings having been printed and circulated, on motion the reading of the same was dispensed with.

Thos. Vawter, P. G., from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Credentials, begs leave to report that we have examined the credentials of the following Representative and recommend his admission and that he be allowed one day's per diem:

J. A. Masters .....173.....P. G. and Rep.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

The Grand Master appointed Edwin Farrer, P. G., proof reader.

It being announced that the officers of the Rebekah Assembly were in the city, they were, by unanimous consent, invited to appear before and address the Grand Lodge at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the interest of the proposed Odd Fellows' Home.

O. B. Waldo, P. G. of No. 4, and G. W. Trester, of No. 13, submitted the following amendment to the Constitution:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Be it Resolved, That Article III, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Indiana be stricken out and the following new Article III, be substituted therefor:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Representative or Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., three Grand Lodge Trustees, who shall be elected as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. The appointed Grand Officers shall be: Grand Chaplain, Grand Instructor, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald and District Deputy Grand Masters, who may severally be appointed annually by the Grand Master, with the consent and approbation of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. Nominations of candidates for elective Grand Lodge Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand eligible for office to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of August. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first of August, transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and on the first of September the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall immediately transmit the names of all nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated, to the several Lodges; *Provided*, That no Past Grand can be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

SEC. 4. At the last regular meeting of all Subordinate Lodges in September, the Past Grands of the Lodge who are in good standing and entitled to vote, shall in open Lodge proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Lodge Officers. Immediately upon opening the Lodge on said election night, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the election of Grand Lodge Officers, and immediately before closing the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall count the votes, make an abstract in triplicate and record the same, sign, seal up the result, and immediately transmit one copy of said abstract by mail to the Grand Master, marked "Election returns from ..... Lodge, No. ....." They shall also transmit to the Grand Secretary (under seal of the Lodge), one copy of such abstract, and shall retain the remaining copy in the Lodge room for one year. The Grand Secretary shall, at the next session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the abstract received by him to the Committee on Elections, for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

SEC. 5. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in October, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city, town or hamlet in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes for Grand Officers. If any of the returns are irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 4, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge making said irregular returns and call attention to the irregularities, and request a correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above prescribed, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future

date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall convene and complete the canvass. The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated. The Grand Master shall immediately certify the result of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

SEC. 6. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly certified to by the Board of Canvassers, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at its next session for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein.

SEC. 7. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Canvassing Board shall cast lots, and the certificate shall be issued to the one so chosen.

SEC. 8. The Grand Officers elect shall be installed at the close of the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge following the election. The present Grand Master or any Past Grand Master shall install the Grand Master elect, who shall install the other Grand Officers.

O. B. WALDO, *Rep. No. 4.*
G. W. TRESTER, *Rep. No. 13.*

Which, under the rules, was laid over until the next Communication.

Theo. P. Davis, P. G., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred parts of the Grand Master's report, submit the following:

First. As to that part of the report of the Grand Master in relation to the new digest referred to us, we have not had the time or opportunity to examine the manuscript of the digest prepared by Brother Pryor, and therefore we are not qualified or prepared to express an opinion as to the merits of the work, but we recommend that the acts of the Grand Master in relation to the new digest, and his recommendations concerning the same be approved, and that the Grand Secretary and Printing Committee be instructed to proceed with the publication and sale thereof, in all things in conformity with the Grand Master's report.

Second. We recommend that the decisions of the Grand Master be approved.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Jno. F. LaFollette, P. G., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the communication from Kennard Lodge, No. 608, as follows, to wit:

KENNARD, IND., November 13, 1897.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, the members of Kennard Lodge, No. 608, I. O. O. F., petition your Grand Body to annul the privilege of non-beneficiary members of Subordinate Lodges of Indiana the privilege of suffrage in questions involving the funds of a Lodge.

ISAAC P. FALKNER,
F. W. SOUTHARD, N. G.,
BENT. HINSHAW, Sec.

Beg to report that said communication does not present anything for the action of this committee and we recommend its indefinite postponement.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

U. Z. Wiley, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a communication from J. S. Martindale, of Richland Center, as follows, to wit:

RICHLAND CENTER, Ind., November 16, 1897.

GRAND SECRETARY—Please hand this to Committee on Legislation. Can you not enact a law to provide in Subordinate Lodges, in case of emergency, for nurse hire, wherein a Lodge has members who are sick, and the Lodge has more than it can attend to by detail, and has on hand no nurse fund? We (as many other Lodges) have a case too far away to attend by detail and have no fund on hand; have made an assessment on each member for said special case and hired a nurse, to be paid weekly, as our assessment was to have been paid weekly, but some don't pay until the end of the quarter, and they ought to be considered delinquent. An enactment suiting this case would be approved by many Subordinate Lodges. Yours respectfully,

J. S. MARTINDALE.

Respectfully report that said communication does not present any question for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, and we recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

E. E. Pryor, P. G., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, recommend the payment of the following claims:

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

George Shirts, 7 days and mileage	$15 10
W. H. Talbott, 7 days and mileage	20 05
Enoch G. Hogate, 7 days and mileage	14 95
J. B. Kimball, 7 days and mileage	21 35
J. B. Cockrum, 7 days	14 00

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

A. C. Beecher, 3 days and mileage	$14 20
T. J. McKasson, 3 days and mileage	14 00
L. E. Knox, 3 days and mileage	14 30
Thos. S. Vawter, 3 days and mileage	10 30
Ernest Heck, 3 days and mileage	16 90

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Lawrence Gates, 2 days and mileage	$12 00
Geo. W. Sowerwine, 2 days and mileage	5 55
J. E. Bodine, 2 days and mileage	4 00
J. G. McPheeters, 2 days and mileage	7 10
D. M. Bell, 2 days and mileage	7 75
A. J. Rutledge, 2 days and mileage	12 95

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. B. Shideler, 3 days	$6 00
J. M. Lang, 3 days and mileage	10 90
E. E. Pryor, 3 days and mileage	9 10
U. H. Hon, 2 days and mileage	7 10
L. C. Helm, 3 days and mileage	12 35

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

E. E. Pryor, P. G , from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report as to district meetings held the last six months, have considered the same and recommend its approval.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

E. E Pryor, P. G , from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution offered yesterday by Brother J. B. Kimball, relative to fixing the per centum at eight per cent. from Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge, have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

Which was, on motion, referred to the Legislative Committee.

U. H. Hon, P. G., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, report the allowances on the following claims, respectively:

J. B. Kenner, D. D. G. M	$3 00
J. B. Kenner, Committee on Printing	3 25
O. M. Keyes, D. D. G. M., postage	5 00
O. M. Keyes, instituting Lodge No. 730	10 00
Thos. J. Hanna, D. D. G. M	3 00
Committee on Printing—	
J. B. Kenner	9 35
J. B. Kimball	4 00
J. F. Wildman	6 70
Jacob Kibler	3 00
J. W. Longwell	6 50
O. C. Shandy	13 55
E. L. Coxe, D. D. G. M	5 30
J. F. Wildman	5 25
H. H. Ritter, D. D. G. M	4 00

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. W. Tingle, P. G., from the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Necessity Lodge, No. 222, beg to submit the following report: That after a careful examination of said By-Laws, we find them in strict compliance with the General Laws, and recommend that the same be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. W. Tingle, P. G., from the same Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Hardinsburg Lodge, No. 501, beg to submit the following report: That we have very carefully examined said By-Laws and find them somewhat deficient, in this, that no provision is made for a Treasurer of said Lodge, nor the requirement of any bond for such officer. We therefore recommend that the copy of By-Laws submitted to this committee be returned to Hardinsburg Lodge, No. 501, with the suggestion that it be amended so as to include the proper provisions cited above.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

D. C. Searles, P. G., from the same Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Star in the West Lodge, No. 159, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find that they conform to the General Laws, and would therefore recommend that they be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. B. Harris, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, would report that we have carefully examined the By-Laws submitted by Woodward Lodge, No. 212, and recommend the same, as corrected by the committee, be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. B. Harris, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, have examined the By-Laws submitted by Aldine Lodge, No. 484, of Wolcottville, and find the same to be in conformity with the General Laws. We recommend they be approved by the Grand Lodge.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

T. H. Barton, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Augusta Lodge, No. 511, of New Augusta, would respectfully represent that we have examined the same and find that they conform to the General Laws and would therefore recommend that they be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

T. H. Barton, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Hope Lodge, No. 727, I. O. O. F., of Hope, would respectfully represent that we have examined the same and find that they conform to the General Laws, and would, therefore, recommend that they be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

T. H. Barton, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, to whom was referred the amendments to the By-Laws of Coatsville Lodge, No. 357, would respectfully represent that we have examined the same and find that they conform to the General Laws, and would therefore recommend that they be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

James M. Cockrum, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, have examined the By-Laws of Frankton Lodge, No. 711, and find that they conform to the General Laws of the Order and recommend that they be approved.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

The consideration of the reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was resumed.

Report No. 1047, being the report in the case of Mendon Lodge, No. 750, of Ohio, *vs.* Geneva Lodge, No. 634, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

Report No. 1049, being the report in the case of North Judson Lodge, No. 694, *vs.* Monterey Lodge, No. 660, was considered, and, on motion, concurred in.

George Rogers, P. G., from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business, would report that at the last Communication of this Grand Body a resolution was offered to amend our General Laws, Section 15, Article 4, in

reference to appeals to this Grand Lodge, fixing a minimum number of dollars. (See General Laws of 1897, page 39.) We recommend that the Legislative Committee examine into the merits of the change asked for and report at this session.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

George Rogers, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business, would call the attention of our Legislative Committee to a proposed amendment to our General Laws, as printed on page 293 of the proceedings of the last session of this Grand Lodge, which was laid over at our last session to be acted upon at this, and recommend that said committee report thereon.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

V. P. Bozeman, P. G , from the Committee on Degree of Rebekah, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report in reference to issuing of charters to the following numbers, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, recommend that the same be approved.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

G. W. Trester, P. G., from the same committee, subsubmitted the following:

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report referring to Rebekah Degree, respectfully report as follows:

That the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, relating to the appointment of District Deputies by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the several Grand Lodges under the Jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, be and are hereby permitted to authorize

and empower the Presidents of their Rebekah Assemblies to appoint and commission District Deputies for Rebekah Lodges in their respective jurisdictions.

We recommend that it be adopted by this Jurisdiction, and the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Indiana is authorized to appoint District Deputies, one for each county, similar to the Subordinate Lodges of this State. And said Assembly, if they shall so adopt, shall receive the Term and Annual Pass-Words from the Grand Master, and said Assembly shall have printed and mail to the Rebekah Lodges all such papers, under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and Grand Master.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

M. H. Chappell, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report which relates to the Odd Fellows' Home, would report that we recommend that we concur in the suggestions made by the Grand Master, and we would suggest that as the matter of the Home has been given over to the Rebekah Assembly, that we are not relieved from our obligations to the widows and orphans, and such Subordinate Lodges which have no Rebekah Lodges in their vicinity, are especially enjoined to make contributions by donations, and by holding entertainments as their abilities will permit. And we grant permission and advise that the Rebekah Assembly organize mite societies throughout the State for the collection of funds for the Odd Fellows' Home. And we earnestly urge all the Representatives to present this matter to their Lodges and use their utmost endeavors to collect all the funds possible.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

The report of the Printing Committee made at yesterday afternoon's session was called up, and, on motion, approved.

U. H. Hon, P. G., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the claims of John Springmann, D. D. G. M., District 54, and W. R. Nesbit, D. D. G. M., have allowed the usual amounts in such cases for services:

John Springmann	$4 78
W. R. Nesbit	3 48

Which was, on motion, approved.

J. M. Lang, G. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, would recommend the allowance of the following:

J. A. Wildman, Grand Treasurer, assistant during the present session	$15 00
J. F. Wallick, assistant to Grand Secretary	15 00
Edwin Farrer, proof-reader	2 00

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

The hour for the special order, viz., The exemplification of the Unwritten Work, having arrived, Grand Instructor J. F. Lugenbell, assisted by Edwin Farrer, P. G., gave the instructions therein.

The second special order being the election of Grand Officers, was then taken up, and the following additional nomination was made:

For Grand Warden—

Theo. P. Davis, of No. 125.

The names of Geo. P. Bornwasser, of No. 83; E. E. Pryor, of No. 323; S. B. Hatfield, of No. 144, and D. L. Harding, of No. 14, were withdrawn as candidates for Grand Warden.

E. E. Pryor made the point of order that three Trustees having been elected at the May Communication for one year, there were no vacancies at this time. The point of order was sustained by the Grand Master, and the names of A. D. Mohler and J. F. LaFollette were withdrawn as candidates for Trustees.

On motion of C. C. Binkley, P. G. Rep., R. P. Davis being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Master, the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for his election, which being done, he was declared duly elected.

In like manner, O. N. Cranor, being the only candidate in nomination for Deputy Grand Master, on motion of J. O. Pedigo, P. G., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for his election, which being done, he was declared duly elected.

On motion of C. R. Tingle, P. G., W. H. Leedy being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Secretary, Jno. F. Wallick, P. G. Rep., was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for his election, which being done, he was declared duly elected.

J. A. Wildman being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Treasurer, on motion of W. H. Talbott, P. G. Rep., the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for his election, which being done, he was declared duly elected.

G. L. Reinhard, being the only candidate in nomination for Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on motion of W. H. Talbott, P. G. Rep., the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for him, which being done, he was declared duly elected.

The Grand Master appointed the following tellers and clerks:

TELLERS.	CLERKS.
N. R. Steele,	W. I. Hughes,
J. O. Pedigo,	J. W. Cooper.
C. F. Northern,	
J. B. Drake.	

A ballot was then taken for Grand Warden, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	746
Necessary to a choice	374

Of which—

Edwin Farrer received	106
M. H. Chappell received	312
D. C. Searles received	90
H. C. Ray received	36
J. M. Good received	37
J. D. Allison received	21
Theo. P. Davis received	143
Scattering received	1

No one having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered and taken.

The name of J. D. Allison, of No. 417, was withdrawn.

M. A. Chipman, Grand Representative, from the Memorial Committee, submitted the following report on the death of John Reynolds, P. G.:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

The death of Brother John Reynolds removes from the floor of this Grand Body one whose welcoming hand had been extended in kindness and brotherly love to its members for thirty years. Year by year he stood in his place and saw the tide of young manhood flow into this assembly, and year by year he saw the tide of old men ebb silently away. From his place in the Subordinate Lodge and Encampment to the post of Custodian of the Secret Journal in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was true to every duty and steadfast in every test.

As the publisher of the "Odd Fellow Talisman" he justly obtained and wielded a wide and beneficent influence throughout the Order. The pure and elevating literature of that journal has carried blessings in its way, and much of that purity and character were due to his discriminating taste and judgment. Personally more widely known to the members of the Order than any other Brother in this jurisdiction, he was universally

esteemed for his modest worth and sterling independence. Faithful and diligent in his attendance and duties in the Subordinate Lodge, active in team work and in administering relief, he was honest and faithful in the larger responsibilities and wider trust as Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, which he held from 1893 until a short time before his death, when, conscious of his want of strength to discharge his duties, he resigned.

With a perfect and accurate knowledge of every charge in the ritual of the Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, any one of which he could deliver, he was invaluable in team work and many Lodges throughout the State are indebted to him for a correct interpretation of the ritual, and for accurate knowledge in the unwritten work.

Measured by a high standard of manhood, by duty correctly seen and faithfully done; measured by kindly deeds and honest purposes; measured by great responsibilities, fearlessly assumed and most conscientiously discharged, his life was a great success.

Bound to him by tender ties of fraternal and personal regard, his death is a personal grief as well as a fraternal loss.

To his family we extend our deep sympathy and regard.

To the Order he loved so well and served so long and faithfully, we say he lived and died a true Odd Fellow and an honest man. What more can be said of any man.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Chipman,
Enoch G. Hogate,
Edwin Farrer,
John B. Cockrum.

In seconding the adoption of the memorial, appropriate and feeling remarks were made by John B. Cockrum, P. G. Rep., D. B. Shideler, P. G. Rep., and T. R. Jessup, P. G. The memorial was then adopted by a rising vote, the Grand Lodge uniting in singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye," the service closing with prayer, led by the Grand Chaplain.

W. R. Nesbit, P. G., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report referred to us, and recommend as follows: In relation to Independence Lodge, No. 428, at Rigdon, Grant County, having failed to report since June, 1893, that the incoming Grand Master be requested to investigate the same, and if found disorganized and dormant, on failure to resuscitate, that he take charge of the charter and effects of said Lodge.

As to the accumulation of old records, being the semi-annual reports of Subordinate Lodges, inasmuch as they are all tabulated and printed in the proceedings, there can be no necessity for preserving the same in their original form for a longer period than three years. We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy all that have been on file for more than three years last past. As to the price of the Honorary Veteran Jewel, which is now $40, and so out of the reach of most of our veterans, we recommend that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to use all proper efforts to have this jewel so constructed and of such material as will permit it to be furnished at a cost of not to exceed $25.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, it was moved to strike out $25 in the last line and insert in lieu thereof $5, which motion was adopted, and, as amended, the report was concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the Grand Lodge Hall Building, have considered the same. The evident anxiety of the Grand Master as to the success of this enterprise and his suggestion of caution and need of financial skill are certainly commendable, and we approve of them.

The large amount of money required to erect this building, and the methods by which it shall be raised, are questions that need the most careful examination and most cautious financial skill.

It seems to your committee that this Grand Lodge has surrendered all its jurisdiction over this subject and has no further control over the operations of the Building Committee and the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Building Association.

At the last May session the Trustees of this Lodge, in their report found on page 226, speaking of this property, among other things say:

"Since the last session a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Lodge Hall Association was held, and notice of an election of Trustees for that body was given. On the 14th instant such election was held, and the present Grand Lodge Trustees were elected Trustees of that Association. This has the effect to incorporate the Grand Lodge Hall Association as a separate corporation; and inasmuch as it is the real owner of this property, it has passed a resolution asking the Grand Lodge to convey to that corporation this property, which we recommend may be done."

At pages 261 and 262 the Grand Lodge Building Committee in their report, after giving a history of the project and the action of this Body, among other things say:

"So, too, the new incorporation of the Grand Lodge Hall Association makes it doubtful whether the Grand Lodge should interfere with the building.

"And we therefore recommend that the Building Committee be allowed to proceed under the resolutions and directions heretofore given by the Grand Lodge."

This report, after full discussion and vote by Lodges, was sustained by the Grand Lodge, and it seems to establish the position that the Grand Lodge has no right to interfere further with this building or project.

The Building Committee, in its report at this session, makes no report of any sum of money needed to carry out its plans, nor of the methods to raise the same; presents nothing for which it asks our approval, and in no way intimates that it needs our counsel or advice as to the financial part of this enterprise.

Therefore, while we approve the caution and anxiety of the Grand Master, we do not deem it advisable now to interfere with the action of those with whom we have deposited all our interests.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That until asked for, it is not expedient for us to offer any suggestion or advice to the Building Committee and the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Hall Building Association.

After discussion by the Grand Master and Bro. D. B. Shideler, P. G. Rep., the further consideration of the report was postponed until after the noon recess.

On motion, the Grand Lodge took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1897.

The Grand Lodge reassembled after recess, at 1:30 P. M., Grand Master G. L. Reinhard in the chair.

Before proceeding with the regular business, a recess was declared, and the officers of the Rebekah Assembly were introduced, and the Grand Lodge was favored with brief addresses by Sister Sadie E. Carter, Sister Annie W. LaFollette, Sister Mary A. Wiley and Sister Mary A. Poths, in the interest of the Odd Fellows' Home. These addresses were followed by brief remarks by A. J. Rutledge, and on his motion a collection was taken, aggregating $200.25 for the use of the committee in charge of the Home.

On motion of D. B. Shideler, P. G. Rep., a vote of thanks was tendered the sisters and approval of the noble work in which they are engaged, and that we give them our assurance of hearty support in the future.

The sisters having retired, the Grand Lodge then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, pending at the noon adjournment. The question of adoption of the report was discussed by Brothers Geo. Shirts, D. B. Shideler, Theo. P. Davis, C. C. Binkley, W. R. Myers and Will H. Talbott.

Brother Shirts then offered the following:

I move that all of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order on the Grand Master's report concerning the Building Committee be stricken out, except:

1. All that part thereof that commends the Grand Master's caution.
2. The resolution offered by the committee.

Which was adopted.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the report as amended, and it was concurred in.

M. A. Chipman, P. G. Rep., from the special committee on premature publication of the Grand Master's Report, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your committee, beg leave to say that we have made inquiry as to the manner in which the report of the Grand Master and other officers are printed and distributed, and find that great care is taken by the printer to prevent copies from getting into any hands other than the proper custodians thereof, and that the Grand Secretary and all persons connected with his office have at all times used every precaution to preserve all reports and documents, and see that they are only given out to authorized persons at proper times. That in the matter of the Grand Master's report at this session, the Grand Secretary positively refused to

give out any of the reports to reporters before they were submitted to the Grand Lodge; and that the publication of portions of the reports was secured by some enterprising reporter in some manner unknown to us and peculiar to his profession.

M. A. Chipman,
C. C. Binkley,
John B. Cockrum,
Committee.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. B. Cockrum, P. G. Rep., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, Grand Master George L. Reinhard has given to the Grand Lodge and the Order in Indiana most earnest, intelligent, loyal and valuable service during his year of office just closed; and has by his untiring and devoted efforts for the general good of the Order in this State, sustained the high credit of his great office to the benefit of all interests and to the full performance of the great trust reposed in him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge in annual Communication assembled does hereby extend to Brother George L. Reinhard its most earnest thanks for his most efficient administration as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. As the Representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of Indiana, we convey to him the thanks of the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction; and singly and collectively we pledge to him the most constant fraternal regard of the entire membership of our great Order. We trust he will be spared to us for many years to come, and by his counsel and ability to assist in guarding the interests of this great institution in Indiana.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The tellers then announced the result of the second ballot for Grand Warden as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	637
Necessary to a choice	369

Of which

Edwin Farrer received	38
M. H. Chappell received	462
D. C. Searles received	30
H. C. Ray received	21
J. M. Good received	2
Theo. P. Davis received	82
Scattering	2

M. H. Chappell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Theo. P. Davis, P. G., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, recommend that the resolution of P. G. Rep. C. C. Binkley and P. G. Rep. J. W. Cooper, introduced at the last semi-annual Communication, as follows:

"It is moved that Section 15, Chapter IV, be amended as follows: By inserting in line 15, after the words Grand Lodge, the following: In all cases where the sum of money involved amounts to a sum not less than twenty dollars."

Be adopted.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. F. LaFollette, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to which was referred the following resolution by Thomas R. Jessup, to wit:

Resolved, That the State of Indiana be divided into ten Districts by the Grand Master, in which there shall be held one District Meeting, and it shall be a part of the duties of the Grand Master to attend each one of these District Meetings. And said Grand Master shall be paid the sum of ten (10) dollars per day for a period of five days for each District Meeting, and mileage going to and from each meeting; said moneys shall be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated belonging to this Grand Lodge.

Have considered the same and recommend that it be postponed until the next Communication of this Grand Lodge for further consideration.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

Theo. P. Davis, P. G., from the same Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, printed on page 54 of the daily proceedings of yesterday, "That the percentage from Subordinate Lodges be raised to eight per cent.," recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Which report was not concurred in.

H. C. Ray, P. G., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to which was referred the resolution of Bro. E. G. Hogate, found on pages 52 and 53 of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge of yesterday, to amend Sections 10, 11 and 12, Chapter XI, of the General Laws, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that it be not adopted.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

C. C. Binkley, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Building the Odd Fellows' Home, appointed by the Rebekah Assembly of Indiana, submitted the following communication and report for the information of this Grand Lodge as well as the Subordinates in this Jurisdiction:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

This committee having considered the character of the Home to be built, and its location, have concluded that it is desirable to locate the same at some point not far from the center of the State.

That it should be located on a farm of about one hundred and sixty acres.

That it should have proper buildings for old and helpless Odd Fellows and their wives and widows; also buildings for Odd Fellows' Orphans, all to be on the same farm, and so close together as to enable the same general management to have charge of both, but to be entirely separate.

That it be located with reference to its railroad facilities, school privileges, opportunities for water and heat and such other matters as will make the location the most desirable and economical.

The committee learn with great pleasure that the Odd Fellows of a number of localities in the territory named are anxious to secure in their midst the location of this Home, and are willing and ready to make liberal donations to secure it.

They have therefore determined to give notice that they will receive proposals up to the second Monday in March, 1898, and that they will meet at the Grand Lodge Hall on the next day to open and consider such applications, and to listen to any committees that may desire to represent the claims of any locality.

The committee in charge of location is as follows:

C. C. Binkley, Chairman, Richmond, Ind.; M. A. Chipman, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Mary A. Poths, Terre Haute, Ind.

Inquiries can be addressed to any of this committee, and sealed applications for the location may be sent to the committee at Indianapolis, in care of W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, each package containing an application to be indorsed so as to indicate the contents.

Fraternally submitted,

M. A. Chipman,
Sadie E. Carter,
Mary A. Wiley,
Annie W. LaFollette,
Mary A. Poths,
C. C. Binkley,
W. H. Leedy,
Members of Home Committee.

Which was, on motion, ordered to be printed in the proceedings.

E. E. Pryor, P. G., from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, offer the following: That the sum of $100 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to defray the expenses, or so much as may be necessary, of holding two district meetings during the coming six months, and $30 is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the President of the Rebekah Assembly at such district meetings herein provided for.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

Jno. S. Byer, Gr. Rep., from the Committee on Petitions and Applications, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of Vermillion Lodge, No. 594, asking this Grand Lodge for a donation, or permission to solicit aid from sister Lodges, have considered the same, and would report we can not agree with them in all their statements of facts, and recommend that their petition be *not* granted.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

J. S. Byer, Gr. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Johnson and four others to establish a Subordinate Lodge at Bethel, Delaware County, to be known as Bethel Lodge, No. 731, we find a list of twenty-two names attached who agree to unite with this Lodge. We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a charter be issued.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the report was concurred in was lost.

Jno. S. Byer, Gr. Rep., from the same committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Applications, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report referring to instituting of Hubbard Lodge, No. 729, and B. F. Foster Lodge, No. 730, by dispensation, find that these Lodges have been regularly organized. We would recommend that charters be granted in lieu of dispensations.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

Edwin Farrer, P. G., submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, The best financiers and business men throughout the country, and all corporations and large business enterprises, have seen the unwisdom of the system heretofore in operation by which their employes and officers are bonded by individual surety, a system which has entailed great loss to the business interests of the country, and which system has also been the cause of great loss to the Subordinate Lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows of this Jurisdiction, many such Lodges and Encampments in this Jurisdiction having sustained very serious loss through this practice of requiring and accepting individual bonds or security for its officers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that the best business interests of the Lodges of the Order would be subserved by the adoption of the same system which was adopted by this Grand Lodge at its November session of 1896, at which time it required its officers to be

bonded by some reputable surety or guaranty company, authorized to do business in Indiana, instead of as heretofore by individual security, and we therefore earnestly recommend to the Subordinate Lodges throughout this Jurisdiction the adoption of this system of bonding their officers who are required by law to give bond through some reputable guaranty company, at the expense of the Lodge.

EDWIN FARRER.

Which was not adopted.

Theo. P. Davis, P. G., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Legislation, report on the following, which was laid over at the last session:

Resolved, That Section 15, Chapter IV, of the General Laws, be and hereby is amended by inserting therein, after the word "Lodge" and before the word "by," the words "within ninety days."

And recommend that the same be adopted.

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

The Grand Master appointed W. H. Talbott, P. G. Rep., a committee to present the officers-elect for installation.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded with the installation of the Grand Officers-elect. Whereupon the foling officers were duly installed:

R. P. Davis, Grand Master.
O. N. Cranor, Deputy Grand Master.
M. H. Chappell, Grand Warden.
W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary.
J. A. Wildman, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Leander E. Knox, No. 448, Grand Chaplain.
John S. Byer, No. 59, Grand Instructor.
David M. Bell, No. 306, Grand Marshal.
Chas. A. Rieman, No. 31, Grand Conductor.
E. E. Hastings, No. 110, Grand Guardian.
Wm. Robertson, No. 55, Grand Herald.

Which were approved by the Grand Lodge and duly installed. Also, the following:

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

P. G. Rep. J. B. Kenner, of No. 42.
P. G. Rep. J. F. Wildman, of No. 74.
P. G. Rep. J. B. Kimball, of No. 316.

At the suggestion of Brother Reinhard speeches commemorative of the last meeting to be held in the present hall were called for. Brothers D. B. Shideler, W. H. Talbott, H. H. Perry, S. P. Stroup, Silas Hiatt, George Shirts and W. H. Burke responded in brief addresses.

At the conclusion of their remarks Bro. S. P. King, P. G., moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended the Brothers, which motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of D. B. Shideler, P. G. Rep., the vote by which the report of the Legislative Committee, submitted by Theo. P. Davis, concerning the increase of percentage to the Grand Lodge, was rejected, was reconsidered, and after discussion by Geo. Shirts, P. G. Rep., a vote was taken and the report of the committee was then concurred in.

Lawrence Gates, P. G. Rep., from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report that it has completed the Mileage and Per Diem of the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, and would submit the following report:

OFFICERS.

Officers.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
G. L. Reinhard, Grand Master	62	$3 10	$4 00	$7 10
R. P. Davis, Deputy Grand Master	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
O. N. Cranor, Grand Warden	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
M. A. Chipman, G. Rep. S. G. L.	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
Cicero F. Northern, G. Rep. S G. L.	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
Fred Kimbley, Grand Marshal	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
Wm. Robertson, Grand Conductor	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
Fred Feigel, Grand Guardian	213	10 65	4 00	14 65
J. O. Burbank, Grand Herald	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
J. F. Lugenbell, Grand Instructor	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
Daniel Ryan, Grand Chaplain	114	5 70	4 00	9 70

REPRESENTATIVES.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
1	New Albany	William Deark	113	$5 65	$4 00	$9 65
2	Monroe	Fred. C. Grebe	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
3	Jefferson	V. H. Clark	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
4	Friendship	O. B. Waldo	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
7	Morning Star	H. L. Norcross	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
8	Union	John Probst	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
9	Patriot	C. E. Foster	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
10	New Albany	S. P. Main	113	5 65	4 00	9 65
13	Chosen Friends	Geo. W. Trester	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
14	Fort Wayne	W. S. Cutshall	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
15	Lafayette	M. B. Moore	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
17	Wayne	C. L. Abercrombie.	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
18	Center	John E. Glickert	....	.....	4 00	4 00
19	Harmony	J. M. Kelsey	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
20	Wabash	Jos. Inderriedeer	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
21	Covington	J. C. Salmon	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
22	Friendship	Robert Prass	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
23	Hoosier	Wm. Hanigan	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
24	Spartan	J. M. Williams	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
25	Heneosis Adel'n.	H. C. Teeter	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
28	Delphi	J. A. Shaffer	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
29	South Bend	C. M. Kreighbaum.	144	7 20	4 00	11 20

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
30	Penn	H. F. McClure	82	$4 10	$4 00	$8 10
31	Fayette	Chas. A. Rieman	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
32	Charity	F. C. Chenoweth	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
33	Attica	James Scribner	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
34	Elkhart County	Wm. C. Hafer	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
35	Franklin	John B. Drake	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
36	Laporte	A. E. Benton	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
38	Montgomery	Ed. Welch	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
39	Shelby	Lewis Webb	27	1 35	4 00	5 35
40	Logan	Frank P. Henke	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
41	White Water	Chas. R. C. Sinex	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
42	Lafontaine	H. D. Bell	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
44	Philoxenian	Edwin B. Pugh	....	.....	4 00	4 00
45	Putnam	E. E. Black	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
46	St. Anas. Mesnil.	John W. Gibney	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
47	Rochester	M. A. Baker	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
49	Mt. Vernon	John A. Smith	188	9 40	4 00	13 40
50	Carlisle	J. W. Cooper	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
51	Terre Haute	J. B. Harris	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
52	Miami	Geo. J. Spooner	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
55	Tippecanoe	H. D. Shankwiler	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
56	Chequeuk	H. Fromuth	143	7 15	4 00	11 15
57	Warren	Ed. P. Orange	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
58	Columbus	H. Clark	41	2 05	4 00	6 05
59	Fidelity	Perry Frazier	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
60	Pulaski	J. C. Stephens	157	7 85	4 00	11 85
61	Ridgely	D. D. Mahorney	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
62	Kosciusko	Charles F. Kelly	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
63	Protection	Chester Martindale	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
64	Princeton	Martin Myers	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
66	Ringgold	J. J. Bechtold	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
67	Salem	F. E. Morris	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
69	Eden	Samuel Metzger	96	4 80	4 00	8 80
71	Howard	C. W. Sapinfield	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
72	Madison	James Barton	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
73	Mt. Ida	C. E. Boner	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
74	Muncie	H. J. McClellan	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
75	Meshequ'no'qa	Jacob Ruse	104	5 20	4 00	9 20
76	Johnson	G. H. Graves	20	1 00	4 00	5 00
77	Burlington	M. T. Simpson	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
78	Chapman	J. H. Greene	104	5 20	4 00	9 20
80	Magnolia	John Ferris	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
81	Kossuth	H. H. Perry	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
82	Amana	John A. Carter	63	3 15	4 00	7 15

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
83	Hope	J. H. Pratt	113	$5 65	$4 00	$9 65
84	Harrison	J. C. Rea	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
87	New Harmony	W. P. Robb	187	9 35	4 00	13 35
88	Pendleton	M. L. Jordan	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
89	Olive Branch	A. W. Layman	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
91	Americus	E. E. Kuhn	118	5 90	4 00	9 90
92	Tabor	Jacob Schwaninger	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
94	Charlestown	Chas. M. Bottorff	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
95	Herndon	D. G. Mitchell	31	1 55	4 00	5 55
96	Mississinewa	E. E. Wilson	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
97	Fall Creek	T. E. Mowrey	45	2 25	4 00	6 25
99	Knightstown	W. F. Burket	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
100	James	G. W. Rial	218	10 90	4 00	14 90
101	Dufour	H. Timmerman	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
102	Reserve	J. F. Noble	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
103	Decatur	N. M. Bryan	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
104	Newburgh	N. C. Medcalf	179	8 95	4 00	12 95
105	Russiaville	F. M. C. Hart	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
107	Monticello	M. Howard	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
108	Frankfort	J. L. Forey	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
110	Liverpool	A. J. Biddinger	112	5 60	4 00	9 60
111	Milton	Ed. M. Morris	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
112	Utica	Chas. Wagner	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
113	Orange	F. J. Riggs	109	5 45	4 00	9 45
114	Bluffton	Geo. E. Stover	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
115	Roachdale	S. E. Silvey	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
120	Chinkarora	Ad. St. Myer	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
121	Winchester	W. L. Gwin	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
122	Crescent	H. A. Hathaway	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
123	Silcox	E. A. Scearce	19	95	4 00	4 95
124	Capital	Calvin J. Males	....	.....	4 00	4 00
125	Noblesville	L. L. Wilson	22	1 10	4 00	5 10
126	Indiana	Wayne Wakefield	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
127	Moore's Hill	F. M. Buchanan	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
129	Germania	W. F. Lentz	....	.....	4 00	4 00
130	Reliance	T. J. Kurrie	109	5 45	4 00	9 45
131	Anderson	Harry Plotner	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
133	Kokomo	J. W. Johnson	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
134	Fairview	Wm. Stover	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
135	Greenfield	G. W. Gordon	21	1 05	4 00	5 05
136	Westville	Ed. Jardine	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
137	Worthington	E. N. Beck	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
138	Schiller	Jacob Fuchs	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
139	Everton	L. Handley	66	3 30	4 00	7 30

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
140	Spencer	J. W. Feigel	213	$10 65	$4 00	$14 65
142	Eureka	P. A. Adams	172	8 60	4 00	12 60
143	Iroquois	H. S. Hopkins	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
144	Hebron	Edward Rough	186	9 30	4 00	13 30
145	Relief	O. J. Hilton	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
146	Owen	T. S. Stierwalt	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
147	Sullivan	James Demaree	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
149	Glenn	Silas Hiatt	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
150	Silvers	J. C. Smith	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
151	Camden	Charles E. Baker	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
152	Union City	Wm. M. Snyder	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
154	Abington	Samuel Spahr	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
155	Morton	William Lines	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
156	Walnut Level	Andrew Reigel	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
157	Fort Harrison	J. L. McKinney	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
158	North Salem	M. C. Harper	27	1 35	4 00	5 35
159	Star in the West	Ernest Floring	165	8 25	4 00	12 25
163	Covenant	Theo. Brooks	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
164	Grand Prairie	Thomas Irelan	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
165	Clinton	John D. Hiller	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
166	Cecelia	James E. Fish	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
167	St. Marys	J. H. Lenhart	127	6 35	4 00	10 35
168	Winamac	J. M. Stipp	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
169	Oxford	James Howarth	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
170	Parker	W. H. Bullock	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
171	Richland	W. L. Reeves	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
172	Delaware	B. F. Mulford	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
173	Osceola	J. A. Masters	38	1 90	2 00	3 90
174	Carroll	Harry Arnold	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
175	Pacific	O. C. Shandy	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
176	Columbia	H. E. Romey	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
177	Shawswick	P. J. Joseph	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
178	Edwards	C. P. T. Merrill	21	1 05	4 00	5 05
179	Stewart	Joseph Mann	158	7 90	4 00	11 90
180	Angola	Isaac Beil	160	8 00	4 00	12 00
181	Trafalgar	W. B. Varnasdal	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
182	Phœnix	John Brown	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
183	Rossville	J. J. Fisher	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
184	Greensfork	O. C. Albertson	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
187	Shannondale	W. P. Camden	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
188	Brownsburg	A. M. Turpin	14	70	4 00	4 70
189	Selma	Harry Bell	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
190	Francesville	W. Thrasher	103	5 15	4 00	9 15
191	Wildey	O. J. Richardson	43	2 15	4 00	6 15

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
192	Terrell	John Adams	49	$2 45	$4 00	$6 45
193	Hiawatha	John Scheffler	32	1 60	4 00	5 60
194	Purity	J. E. Robinson	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
195	Crown Point	T. B. Lee	153	7 65	4 00	11 65
196	Morgantown	O. B. Adams	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
197	Waldron	William Avery	34	1 70	4 00	5 70
198	Greenwood	C. A. Ferree	11	55	4 00	4 55
199	Hermann	Philip P. Scherb	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
200	Quincy	Elias Todd	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
202	Ogden	Loring Welborn	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
203	Bourbon	Henry Iden	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
204	Seymour	H. P. Miller	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
205	Clayton	G. M. Shelton	20	1 00	4 00	5 00
206	Tell City	James J. Cooper	218	10 90	4 00	14 90
208	Farmland	G. R. Spillars	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
209	Canal	John Nicholson	184	9 20	4 00	13 20
210	Teutonia	John Richter	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
211	Morgan	J. E. Overton	16	80	4 00	4 80
212	Woodward	L. N. Cox	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
213	Springfield	Nathan Tully	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
214	Stewartsville	W. D. Prichard	171	8 55	4 00	12 55
215	Brazil	J. W. Moore	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
217	Waveland	H. E. Clark	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
220	Tipton	William Hoover	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
221	Waterloo	Alonzo Lower	146	7 30	4 00	11 30
222	Necessity	E. O. Clinton	48	2 40	4 00	6 40
223	Crawfordsville	G. R. Rice	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
224	Border	Ed. Wysong	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
225	Galveston	E. L. Willson	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
227	Luther	Geo. O. Roberts	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
228	Concordia	S. Entrodacher	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
229	German Union	John Flueckiger	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
230	Alamo	John Bowerman	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
231	Steuben	Michael Fetterhoff	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
232	Losantville	A. L. Gephart	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
233	McCarty	A. Ballard	14	70	4 00	4 70
234	Humboldt	John Mattern	113	5 65	4 00	9 65
235	Gregg	Joseph Brown	141	7 05	4 00	11 05
236	Star	Richard Taylor	120	6 00	4 00	10 00
237	Cadiz	P. P. Bushong	42	2 10	4 00	6 10
238	Larwill	Alex. Norris	126	6 30	4 00	10 30
239	Mt. Pleasant	Irenus Hanna	170	8 50	4 00	12 50
240	Illiana	H. P. Worden	91	4 55	4 00	8 55
241	York	S. D. Williams	88	4 40	4 00	8 40

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No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
242	Mitchell	Gus Haverly	96	$4 80	$4 00	$8 80
243	Young America	C. Rice	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
244	Holton	Thos. Corben	76	3 80	4 00	7 80
245	Lowell	H. D. Clement	138	6 90	4 00	10 90
246	Laughrey Valley	Asher Johnson	98	4 90	4 00	8 90
247	Greensboro	D. A. Templeton	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
248	Trenton	E. M. Coffin	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
250	Azur	Nelson P. Collier	112	5 60	4 00	9 60
251	Ashboro	D. Clint Witty	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
252	Cicero	Thomas Heady	29	1 45	4 00	5 45
253	New Haven	Geo. W. Miller	127	6 35	4 00	10 35
254	Richmond	J. T. Birdsall	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
255	Carthage	D. C. Amerine	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
257	Pierceton	A. Robbins	131	6 55	4 00	10 55
259	Osgood	E. N. Glasgow	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
260	Utilis	J. D. Marsh	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
262	Hartford City	Wm. Bolner	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
263	Argos	John W. Beam	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
264	N. Manchester	L. Sandoz	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
265	Michigan City	Chas. J. Robb	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
266	Spiceland	E. Collins	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
267	Excelsior	L. Shearer	162	8 10	4 00	12 10
268	Jubilee	Chas. E. Bowman	132	6 60	4 00	10 60
269	Poseyville	V. B. Bozeman	168	8 40	4 00	12 40
270	Milan	Chas. M. Laws	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
271	Caldwell	Wm. Leak, Jr	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
272	Tell	Charles Meyer	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
273	Sigel	George Aurentz	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
274	Martinsville	J. E. Givan	30	1 50	4 00	5 50
275	Little River	D. W. Markley	116	5 80	4 00	9 80
276	Alto	A. W. Bowers	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
277	Charlottesville	Guy M. Oldham	29	1 45	4 00	5 45
278	Robert Blum	Julius Grueger	144	7 20	4 00	11 20
279	Acton	Warren Adams	12	60	4 00	4 60
280	White River	Michael P. Barr	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
281	Omega	W. P. Gilpin	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
282	Butler	W. D. Plowe	157	7 85	4 00	11 85
283	Monroeville	Geo. J. Knecht	135	6 75	4 00	10 75
284	Schuyler	Fred Love	105	5 25	4 00	9 25
285	Zionsville	John E. Beeler	15	75	4 00	4 75
286	Monitor	John A. Wood	148	7 40	4 00	11 40
287	Spartanburg	T. A. Middleton	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
288	Magenta	P. A. Marquart, Jr.	150	7 50	4 00	11 50
289	Fortuna	George Kunz	90	4 50	4 00	8 50

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No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
290	Hillsboro	J. H. Cord	59	$2 95	$4 00	$6 95
291	Fort Branch	T. A. Walters	150	7 50	4 00	11 50
292	DeWolf	J. L. Robinson	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
293	Deerfield	A. Reitenour	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
294	Lynn	Geo. T. Davis	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
295	Wildman	Wm. D. Tobias	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
296	Orleans	S. B. A. Conder	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
297	Ridgeville	J. L. Wilmore	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
298	Ellettsville	O. E. Allen	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
300	Grandview	S. Stuteville	220	11 00	4 00	15 00
301	Rockfield	H. R. Wilson	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
304	Mt. Etna	D. A. Reynolds	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
305	Blountsville	S. C. Linnville	56	2 80	4 00	6 80
306	Dunkirk	J. M. Condon	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
307	Sanders	R. E. Martin	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
308	Oakland City	J. M. Cockrum	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
309	Daleville	W. A. Bowman	43	2 15	4 00	6 15
310	East Boston	Chas. E. Dawson	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
312	South Boston	Isaac Anderson	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
314	Walton	C. M. Campbell	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
316	Kendallville	H. H. Ritter	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
317	Eminence	N. P. Sink	40	2 00	4 00	6 00
318	Waverly	J. L. Brunmmer	23	1 15	4 00	5 15
319	Guttenberg	J. F. Stoll	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
320	Beacon	E. E. Tolley	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
321	Sugar Creek	O. McKinney	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
322	Loon Creek	J. Gretzinger	101	5 05	4 00	9 05
323	Hobah	J. S. Fisher	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
324	Goldsmith	John Day	45	2 25	4 00	6 25
325	Wheeling	C. H. Bloodgood	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
327	Mechanicsburg	W. W. Prigg	49	2 45	4 00	6 45
328	Greentown	E. U. Powell	63	3 15	4 00	7 15
329	North Vernon	H. O. Long	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
330	Waynetown	A. W. Groves	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
331	Prospect	John Shaffer	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
333	Earle	J. H. Conroy	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
334	Allemania	Jacob Peters	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
335	Grant	J. W. Fry	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
336	Alma	C. F. Haas	186	9 30	4 00	13 30
338	McCordsville	Manford Teal	16	80	4 00	4 80
339	Kingman	Wm. Sweeney	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
340	Loogootee	B. Riley	127	6 35	4 00	10 35
341	Dunreith	John McFarland	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
342	Pittsboro	John T. Waters	18	90	4 00	4 90

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No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
343	Shoals	J. A. Ross	121	$6 05	$4 00	$10 05
344	Greenville	D. P. Mosier	125	6 25	4 00	10 25
345	Yorktown	M. Huffman	48	2 40	4 00	6 40
346	Goodland	M. James	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
347	Sharpsville	Jacob Dewitt	46	2 30	4 00	6 30
348	Greencastle	John Cook	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
350	Brownsville	John F. Bell	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
352	Shideler	J. S. Kizer	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
353	Newtonville	Geo. Hitchcock	213	10 65	4 00	14 65
354	Monrovia	Ed. Thomas	23	1 15	4 00	5 15
355	Whitestown	Sanford Turner	21	1 05	4 00	5 05
356	Amant	Parret Haun	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
357	Coatsville	J. E. O'Neal	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
358	Nerie	Chas. F. Dimitt	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
359	Mulberry	L. W. Oldham	56	2 80	4 00	6 80
360	Martz	W. H. Carlisle	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
361	Heart and Hand	E. L. Lewis	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
362	Markle	B. H. Burnan	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
363	Laurel	J. H. Blunt	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
365	Shequoit	J. D. Bowman	91	4 55	4 00	8 55
367	Arcadia	G. W. Bowser, Jr.	32	1 60	4 00	5 60
368	Clay	Francis Ramage	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
369	Bunker Hill	Geo. J. Nicoles	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
370	Harrell	C. N. Defendall	137	6 85	4 00	10 85
371	Webster	Wm. H. Tingler	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
373	Maxinkuckee	W. H. Myer	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
374	Home	Chas. S. James	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
375	Lawrence	R. G. Murphy	8	40	4 00	4 40
376	Randolph	A. Y. Dicterly	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
377	Springport	B. P. Crabill	52	2 60	4 00	6 60
378	Beaver	B. F. Roadruck	130	6 50	4 00	10 50
379	Warrick	A. J. Lauderdale	199	9 95	4 00	13 95
380	North Star	A. E. Haney	150	7 50	4 00	11 50
381	Fairmount	Frank Kennady	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
382	Goethe	R. W. Howe	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
383	New Cumberland	M. Rubenstein	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
384	Pike	Thomas Whitman	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
386	Lynnville	J. P. McWilliams	163	8 15	4 00	12 15
387	Venus	John H. Kinnamin	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
389	Hazelton	H. N. Johnson	132	6 60	4 00	10 60
390	Pleasant Valley	J. F. Gibbons	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
391	Rexville	F. N. Myers	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
392	Salamonie	J. T. Morris	88	4 40	4 00	8 40
393	Linden	Ed. Layton	54	2 70	4 00	6 70

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394	Southport	W. Kortcpeter	7	$0 35	$4 00	$4 35
397	New Ross	Guy Adkins	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
399	Beech Grove	John W. Adams	32	1 60	4 00	5 60
400	Mexico	R. H. Smith	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
401	Carmel	Chas. W. Graves	16	80	4 00	4 80
403	Sevastopol	Harry H. Griffis	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
404	Rising Sun	J. W. Facemire	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
405	Lexington	Jas. H. Mount	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
406	Paragon	W. H. Alexander	38	1 90	4 00	5 90
407	Grantsburg	J. F. Adkins	155	7 75	4 00	11 75
408	Pleasantville	J. F. Douthitt	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
410	Montpelier	F. G. Miller	81	4 05	4 00	8 05
411	Warrington	John Valentine	33	1 65	4 00	5 65
412	Blue River	H. A. Criswell	136	6 80	4 00	10 80
413	Hart	A. P. Haller	36	1 80	4 00	5 80
415	Staunton	Jas. M. Wallace	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
416	Rural	Lewis Gass	11	55	4 00	4 55
417	Eel River	Henry Monegan	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
419	Crothersville	John T. Nay	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
420	Prairie	W. H. Bennett	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
421	Butlerville	Albert Barnum	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
425	New Corner	John U. Maynard	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
426	Akron	James Showalter	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
430	Lake City	Levi Zumbrum	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
431	Annapolis	M. J. Russell	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
432	Leesburg	D. B. Scoles	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
433	Laban	F. Blackman	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
434	New Waverly	Jacob Elliott	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
435	Center	Geo. W. Weir	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
437	Walkerton	M. R. Burger	131	6 55	4 00	10 55
438	Windfall	Alfred Gibson	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
439	Stockwell	G. A. Wright	52	2 60	4 00	6 60
440	Fisher	R. J. Craig	16	80	4 00	4 80
442	Star City	J. M. Jones	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
443	Mauckport	J. A. Ross	153	7 65	4 00	11 65
444	Flat Rock	F. L. Gable	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
445	Atlanta	S. S. Walton	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
448	Bristol	S. W. Zeigler	166	8 30	4 00	12 30
449	Clear Creek	A. O. Cromwell	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
452	Lessing	Emanuel Tereba	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
453	Tampico	Andrew Briner	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
455	Onward	D. H. Miller	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
456	Spring Station	M. H. Ely	204	10 20	4 00	14 20
457	Bloomfield	C. E. Dixon	80	4 00	4 00	8 00

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458	Michigan.....	Chas. McCauley...	84	$4 20	$4 00	$8 20
459	Bringhurst.....	John W. Hinkle...	64	3 20	4 00	7 20
460	Fowler.....	Geo. W. Bates.....	93	4 65	4 00	8 65
461	Big Creek.....	A. G. Perkins.....	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
463	Boswell.....	D. J. Smith.....	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
464	Star of Hope.....	S. W. Widner.....	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
465	Indianapolis.....	Walter V. Bozell..	....	.....	4 00	4 00
466	Dupont.....	A. Clashman.....	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
467	Newark.....	John F. Franklin..	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
468	Sandborn.....	J. F. Corbin.....	91	4 55	4 00	8 55
470	Galena.....	Charles A. Well....	121	6 05	4 00	10 05
471	Homer.....	N. Arbuckle.....	39	1 95	4 00	5 95
472	Ben Adhem.....	C. W. Scott, Jr....	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
473	Sycamore.....	T. H. Phillips.....	137	6 85	4 00	10 85
475	Summitville.....	L. T. Sapp.....	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
476	Vigo.....	Hiram Mater.....	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
477	Morse.....	Ephraim Fry.....	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
478	Milford.....	G. R. Ogden.....	134	6 70	4 00	10 70
479	Boone.....	M. W. Funk.....	142	7 10	4 00	11 10
480	Meridian.....	A. Pefly.....	....	.....	4 00	4 00
481	Midway.....	John Kerr.....	211	10 55	4 00	14 55
482	Kempton.....	Thomas Tudor....	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
484	Aldine.....	C. S. Raber.....	156	7 80	4 00	11 80
485	Linton.....	J. L Graham.....	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
486	Shiloh.....	Fred A. Stewart...	193	9 65	4 00	13 65
487	Sharon.....	C. M. Bradburne..	44	2 20	4 00	6 20
488	Brownstown.....	J. E. McCrary.....	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
493	Atwood.....	G. E. Tinkey.....	129	6 45	4 00	10 45
494	Cement.....	S. D. Hazard.....	107	5 35	4 00	9 35
495	Burrows.....	C. H. Wyrick.....	74	3 70	4 00	7 70
498	Parke.....	W. R. Cooper.....	56	2 80	4 00	6 80
499	Six Mile.....	C. J. Simmons.....	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
500	Lockport.....	Lewis O. Sheets...	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
501	Hardinsburg....	J. R. Cravens.....	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
503	Evening Star....	J. H. Cook.....	31	1 55	4 00	5 55
504	Fort Red.....	C. A. Heady.....	30	1 50	4 00	5 50
505	Paris.....	Samuel Malcomb..	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
506	Beechwood.....	W. A. Hoard.....	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
507	Bee Hunter.....	Jas. F. Miller.....	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
508	Irvington.....	C. Rabb.....	5	25	4 00	4 25
509	Scipio.....	Chas. E. Lining...	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
510	Point Isabel.....	H. F. Stevens.....	69	3 45	4 00	7 45
511	Augusta.....	F. N. Neidlinger..	10	50	4 00	4 50
513	Bowling Green..	Geo. Weideroder..	71	3 55	4 00	7 55

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514	Freedom	J. L. Arthur	62	$3 10	$4 00	$7 10
515	Claypool	John M. Hill	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
516	Bloomingsburg	P. M. Sanders	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
517	Windsor	G. W. Clevenger	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
521	Tempa	J. A. Miller	194	9 70	4 00	13 70
522	Coal City	S. P. King	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
523	Veedersburg	Wm. Drollinger	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
524	Monon	Charles Moshear	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
525	Fellowship	Calvin Crowe	112	5 60	4 00	9 60
526	Flora	F. P. Lyons	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
527	Bicknell	W. S. Simpson	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
529	Dalton	Joseph N. Davis	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
530	New Salisbury	Wm. F. Rudel	131	6 55	4 00	10 55
531	Mozart	F. W. Suhr	....	.....	4 00	4 00
532	Heltonville	R. W. Hunter	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
533	Metosinia	J. F. Collins	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
534	Oakland	Frank McCord	13	65	4 00	4 65
535	Centenary	W. S. Caldwell	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
536	Dearborn	Wm. Demerline	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
537	Denver	W. F. See	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
539	Peru	F. M. Shutzbaugh	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
540	Allen	B. F. Collins	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
541	Orland	W. A. Miller	175	8 75	4 00	12 75
542	Silver Link	S. Allen	137	6 85	4 00	10 85
543	Pisgah	S. Fettinger	156	7 80	4 00	11 80
544	Rising Star	Joseph J. Schwink	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
545	Owensburg	C. M. Graham	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
546	Forest	G. W. Shipley	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
547	Bruceville	E. Brentlinger	108	5 40	4 00	9 40
548	Broad Ripple	Jesse C. Day	6	30	4 00	4 30
549	Lone Star	William Bales	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
550	New Marion	G. W. Burton	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
551	Hackleman	Wm. E. Mart	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
552	Jackson	R. N. Beeson	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
553	Nebraska	J. C. Thomas	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
554	Blue Ridge	A. P. Wagoner	35	1 75	4 00	5 75
555	Miller	E. F. Crawford	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
556	Idaville	R. F. Jones	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
557	Palace	P. Marshall	150	7 50	4 00	11 50
558	Valeen	D. J. Paschal	145	7 25	4 00	11 25
559	Clarksburg	J. L. Emmert	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
561	Cowan	W. Summers	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
563	Algiers	J. S. Capehart	135	6 75	4 00	10 75
564	Ivy	C. C. Rhyan	82	4 10	4 00	8 10

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565	Anchor	A. J. Works	116	$5 80	$4 00	$9 80
566	Lovely Dale	J. M. Goldman	133	6 65	4 00	10 65
567	Myrtle	J. E. Holmes	88	4 40	4 00	8 40
568	Falmouth	Wm. Bell	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
569	Glenwood	Geo. A. Dukate	47	2 35	4 00	6 35
570	Kent	Chas. T. Pheasant	95	4 75	4 00	8 75
571	Cutler	W. Whiteman	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
572	Bee	J. C. Nowling	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
573	Noble	J. C. Barney	140	7 00	4 00	11 00
574	Gotthard	George Weigand	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
576	Silver Lake	J. J. Babcock	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
577	Richland City	J. H. Ensor	216	10 80	4 00	14 80
578	Elizabeth	James Glasgow	128	6 40	4 00	10 40
579	Eagle	A. M. Smith	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
580	Fulton	S. A. Spitler	97	4 85	4 00	8 85
581	Dana	W. J. Russell	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
582	Spurgeon	B. A. Humphrey	151	7 55	4 00	11 55
583	Setting Sun	Daniel Conway	83	4 15	4 00	8 15
584	Graysville	John F. Lester	106	5 30	4 00	9 30
586	Livonia	T. H. Vancleve	120	6 00	4 00	10 00
588	Marion	S. C. Phillips	66	3 30	4 00	7 30
589	Cardonia	G. H. Dodge	57	2 85	4 00	6 85
591	Mentor	G. A. Bovee	146	7 30	4 00	11 30
592	Sexton	John T. Alter	58	2 90	4 00	6 90
593	Scircleville	J. M. Snodgrass	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
594	Vermillion	Henry Watson	76	3 80	4 00	7 80
595	Olive	W. J. Ryan	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
598	Orion	R. P. Miller	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
600	Green Oak	P. E. Shelton	94	4 70	4 00	8 70
601	Calumet	L. W. Miller	163	8 15	4 00	12 15
602	Garrett	J. A. Moore	147	7 35	4 00	11 35
603	Hymera	Jacob Furry	93	4 65	4 00	8 65
604	Bird's Eye	M. V. Marlette	167	8 35	4 00	12 35
605	Otterbein	B. F. Gephart	75	3 75	4 00	7 75
608	Kennard	B. Byrket	37	1 85	4 00	5 85
609	Skelton	J. H. Stewart	195	9 75	4 00	13 75
610	North Madison	C. D. Vawter	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
611	Springtown	C. D. Summers	145	7 25	4 00	11 25
612	Colfax	John Waugh	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
613	Manchester	A. W. Rumsey	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
614	Mount Ayr	F. A. Standish	121	6 05	4 00	10 05
615	Comet	F. W. Alger	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
616	Oriole	Wm. R. Davis	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
618	Leiter's Ford	W. F. Cook	108	5 40	4 00	9 40

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
619	South Milford...	J. B. Holly	154	$7 70	$4 00	$11 70
621	Gentryville	Adam Inco.....	198	9 90	4 00	13 90
622	Farmersburg	C. I. Cummings ...	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
623	Pleasant	P. M. Ethrington..	116	5 80	4 00	9 80
624	Newberry	A. Quackenbush...	88	4 40	4 00	8 40
625	Swayzee.....	W. H. Usher.....	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
626	Medarysville	H. W. Ballard	110	5 50	4 00	9 50
627	Valley.....	Charles Coe	25	1 25	4 00	5 25
628	Lyonton	J. B. Hawkins.....	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
629	New Amsterdam.	Chas. Hisey	155	7 75	4 00	11 75
630	Anoka.....	A. J. Hunter.....	71	3 55	4 00	7 55
631	Yellow River....	M. R. Wright.....	126	6 30	4 00	10 30
632	Tangier.....	E. H. Towell.....	80	4 00	4 00	8 00
633	Van Buren.....	Henry Crawford...	78	3 90	4 00	7 90
634	Geneva	M. Shepperd.....	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
636	Chandler	William Green....	180	9 00	4 00	13 00
637	Unity.....	Robt. Froeschke...	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
638	Rose.....	A. C. Cosand.....	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
639	Salem Center....	G. F. Amerman....	164	8 20	4 00	12 20
640	Lincolnville.....	John Culb	87	4 35	4 00	8 35
641	Georgetown	P. Jenkins	122	6 10	4 00	10 10
642	Bright Light.....	J. D. Brown	59	2 95	4 00	6 95
643	Carlos City	Thos. J. Mills.....	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
644	Harris	Jos. A. Hart	3	15	4 00	4 15
645	Silver Valley....	J. M. Herle.....	131	6 55	4 00	10 55
646	Dale.....	D. W. Cooper	191	9 55	4 00	13 55
647	Lyons.....	C. E. Claywell	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
648	Hamilton.....	O. Oberlin	166	8 30	4 00	12 30
649	Newton Stewart..	S. Sinclair	165	8 25	4 00	12 25
650	Deedsville	C. A. Norris.....	85	4 25	4 00	8 25
651	Mooreland	Eli Messick	52	2 60	4 00	6 60
652	Energy	G. N. McLaughlin.	54	2 70	4 00	6 70
653	Harper.....	Joseph Chambers..	43	4 15	4 00	8 15
654	Milroy.....	R. M. Richey	47	4 35	4 00	8 35
655	Brightwood	C. A. White.....	4	16	4 00	4 16
656	New Point	F. M. Huber.....	55	2 75	4 00	6 75
657	West Baden	R. V. Claxton.....	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
658	Samaritan.....	Robert Douglass....	2	10	4 00	4 10
659	Battle Ground...	M. K. Thompson ..	70	3 50	4 00	7 50
660	Monterey	A. M. Kleckner ...	114	5 70	4 00	9 70
661	Elberfeld.....	Grant McCutcheon.	155	7 75	4 00	11 75
663	Cedar.....	R. D. Gray	82	4 10	4 00	8 10
664	Amboy.....	Dan Sheneman	77	3 85	4 00	7 85
665	Landess.....	W. G. Long.....	75	3 75	4 00	7 75

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
666	St. Bernice	Geo. McCown	82	$4 10	$4 00	$8 10
667	Young's Creek	John T. Lomax	116	5 80	4 00	9 80
668	Shipshewana	W. M. Truesdell	161	8 05	4 00	12 05
669	Spades	Lewis Sieg	68	3 40	4 00	7 40
670	Stone Ezel	J. A. Marshall	61	3 05	4 00	7 05
671	St. Joe	J. D. Smith	155	7 75	4 00	11 75
672	Banquo	John Charles	84	4 20	4 00	8 20
673	Tiosa	A. H. Wood	104	5 20	4 00	9 20
674	Smith's Valley	John J. Rush	13	65	4 00	4 65
675	Velpen	H. B. Broadwell	157	7 85	4 00	11 85
676	Moltke	James E. Trost	163	8 15	4 00	12 15
677	East Chicago	E. DeBriae	166	8 30	4 00	12 30
678	Puritan	J. N. Harlan	2	10	4 00	4 10
679	Rolling Prairie	B. F. Brown	154	7 70	4 00	11 70
680	Lucerne	S. C. Frushour	86	4 30	4 00	8 30
681	Westport	James T. Moir	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
683	Linn Grove	Martin Stair	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
684	Mt. Zion	C. S. Penrod	90	4 50	4 00	8 50
685	Youngstown	B. F. Henry	79	3 95	4 00	7 95
686	Avilla	D. B. Halfety	141	7 05	4 00	11 05
687	Wiley	F. Ridenour	99	4 95	4 00	8 95
688	West Point	T. D. Hockensmith	115	5 75	4 00	9 75
689	Wheatfield	Henry Hunsicker	134	6 70	4 00	10 70
690	Mapleton	Benj. Weesner	4	20	4 00	4 20
691	Sheridan	B. F. Humphrey	28	1 40	4 00	5 40
692	Hudson	O. N. Doty	156	7 80	4 00	11 80
693	Carb n	Alfred Pell	53	2 65	4 00	6 65
694	North Judson	Geo. W. Lawrence	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
695	Yeddo	W. E. McCrary	73	3 65	4 00	7 65
696	Fraternity	James B. Burton	169	8 45	4 00	12 45
697	Alton	W. S. Coleman	182	9 10	4 00	13 10
699	Tuscarora	J. C. Smith	119	5 95	4 00	9 95
700	Center Point	John E. Swain	67	3 35	4 00	7 35
701	Amo	E. L. Fuson	25	1 25	4 00	5 25
702	Sellersburg	Enoch T. Leach	100	5 00	4 00	9 00
703	Saratoga	T. A. Almonrode	91	4 55	4 00	8 55
704	DeGonia	G. C. Wilkinson	191	9 55	4 00	13 55
705	Hancock	James L. Dangler	25	1 25	4 00	5 25
706	Elnora	Lemuel P. Mize	93	4 65	4 00	8 65
707	Amico	J. W. Parway	72	3 60	4 00	7 60
708	Hanna	J. C. Ordung	135	6 75	4 00	10 75
709	Otter Creek	W. E. Price	65	3 25	4 00	7 25
710	Liberty	W. E. Stratford	49	2 45	4 00	6 45
711	Frankton	Robert Birt	47	2 35	4 00	6 35

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Lodges.	Representatives.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
712	Martinsburg.....	Charles Brock	137	$6 85	$4 00	$10 85
713	Twelve Mile	E. H. Jones.....	89	4 45	4 00	8 45
714	Marysville	H. O. Hearn	92	4 60	4 00	8 60
715	Ilion	Isaac Rhodes	117	5 85	4 00	9 85
716	Mt. Summit.....	Wm. R. Leath	49	2 45	4 00	6 45
717	Brook.....	Wm. Wilson	125	6 25	4 00	10 25
718	Gas City	Moses Helm	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
719	Ossian	Jacob Fatscher	104	5 20	4 00	9 20
720	Wingate	A. E. Thomas.....	62	3 10	4 00	7 10
721	Petroleum.....	J. N. Wolf.....	102	5 10	4 00	9 10
722	Hecla.....	John H. Hontz....	135	6 75	4 00	10 75
723	Hemlock.....	Wm. F. Meranda..	51	2 55	4 00	6 55
724	Millville.....	M. Falk	50	2 50	4 00	6 50
725	Modoc.....	R. H. Bussear.....	60	3 00	4 00	7 00
726	Scotland.....	W. H. Burke	91	4 55	4 00	8 55

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE GATES,
JOSEPH G. MCPHEETERS,
GEO. W. SOWERWINE,
A. J. RUTLEDGE,
D. W. BELL.
Committee.

Which, on motion, was concurred in without reading.

The Grand Master, R. P. Davis, announced the appointment of the following

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Number.	County.	Deputy.	Address.
1	Adams	J. F. Mann	Decatur.
2	Allen	W. S. Rogers	New Haven.
3	Bartholomew	F. H. Seward	Columbus.
4	Benton	J. W. Longwell	Fowler.
5	Blackford	Alven Chandler	Hartford City.
6	Boone	C. D. Umberline	Rees's Mills.
7	Brown	J. H. Barnhill	Nashville.
8	Carroll	A. W. Wolever	Delphi.
9	Cass	T. W. Darrah	Logansport.
10	Clark	D. L. Prather	Prather.
11	Clay	Thos. N. James	Brazil.
12	Clinton	E. M. Dukes	Colfax.
13	Crawford	M. L. Fleming	Leavenworth.
14	Daviess	J. J. Glendenning	Washington.
15	Dearborn	E. W. Swarthout	Aurora.
16	Decatur	J. F. Lugenbell	Greensburg.
17	Dekalb	Sol. Barney	St. Joe Station.
18	Delaware	W. H. Williams	Selma.
19	Dubois	E. E. Inman	Birdseye.
20	E khart	J. S. Lamby	Elkhart.
21	Fayette	F. D. White	Connersville.
22	Floyd	Geo. P. Bornwasser	New Albany.
23	Fountain	Harry Wertz	Veedersburg.
24	Franklin	J. C. Gordon	Metamora.
25	Fulton	M. A. Baker	Rochester.
26	Gibson	James M. Cockrum	Oakland City.
27	Grant	E. L. Coxe	Marion.
28	Greene	J. B. Young	Newark.
29	Hamilton	J. O. Clarke	Noblesville.
30	Hancock	G. W. Sowerwi	Wilkinson.
31	Harrison	J. T. Waters	Elizabeth.
32	Hendricks	G. W. Scearce	Danville.
33	Henry	F. C. Hess	Cadiz.
34	Howard	S. D. Ramsayer	West Middleton.
35	Huntington	J. B. Kenner	Huntington.
36	Jackson	T. J. Arbuckle	Seymour.
37	Jasper	J. F. Warren	Rensselaer.
38	Jay	Jno. F. LaFollette	Portland.
39	Jefferson	Oscar Trigg	North Madison.
40	Jennings	Preston Suddleth	North Vernon.
41	Johnson	Cornelius Hill	Franklin.
42	Knox	James Shepherd	Oaktown.
43	Kosciusko	G. R. Ogden	Milford.
44	Lagrange	A. C. Beecher	Lagrange.
45	Lake	J. H. Conroy	Hobart.
46	Laporte	T. A. Whorwell	Laporte.
47	Lawrence	Clayton Stone	Bedford.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Number.	County.	Deputy.	Address.
48	Madison	W. J. Connety	Summitville.
49	Marion	J. A. McCreery	Indianapolis.
50	Marshall	H. G. Thayer	Plymouth.
51	Martin	J. P. Hawkins	Shoals.
52	Miami	C. E. Hiatt	Converse.
53	Monroe	A. P. Hinds	Bloomington.
54	Montgomery	John Springmann	Crawfordsville.
55	Morgan	H. C. Scearce	Mooresville.
56	Newton	William H. Roberts	Brook.
57	Noble	G. H. Kriegbaum	Albion.
58	Ohio	M. J. Seward	Rising Sun.
59	Orange	L. P. Brown	Orangeville.
60	Owen	E. W. Cassady	Freedom.
61	Parke	M. F. Kelley	Rockville.
62	Perry	Thomas Truempy	Cannelton.
63	Pike	O. C. Shandy	Petersburg.
64	Porter	A. E. Boyse	Wheeler.
65	Posey	Henry Brown	New Harmony.
66	Pulaski	Jesse Taylor	Winamac.
67	Putnam	John Pickel	Carpentersville.
68	Randolph	T. W. Johnson	Saratoga.
69	Ripley	Charles Laws	Milan.
70	Rush	Edwin Farrer	Rushville.
71	Scott	Jas. F. Erwin	Scottsburg.
72	Shelby	H. C. Ray	Shelbyville.
73	Spencer	Fred. Feigel	Rockport.
74	Starke	J. C. Fletcher	Knox.
75	Steuben	E. A. Bratlin	Angola.
76	St. Joseph	J. D. Henderson	South Bend.
77	Sullivan	Silver Chaney	Sullivan.
78	Switzerland	Edward Peck	Florence.
79	Tippecanoe	Arthur Bell	Lafayette.
80	Tipton	Jacob Kibler	Tipton.
81	Union	J. H. Johnson	Liberty.
82	Vanderburgh	William Beschman	Evansville.
83	Vermillion	Frank Wells	Clinton.
84	Vigo	J. B. Harris	Terre Haute.
85	Wabash	D. W. Krisher	North Manchester.
86	Warren	T. H. Lucas	State Line.
87	Warrick	G. H. Hazen	Boonville.
88	Washington	B. Neal	Salem.
89	Wayne	C. C. Binkley	Richmond.
90	Wells	James B. Plessinger	Bluffton.
91	White	John W. Conklin	Brookston.
92	Whitley	F. S. Remington	South Whitley.

No other business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge adjourned, *sine die.*

R. J. Davis

Attest: *Grand Master.*

W. J. Reedy,

Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX.

GRAND LODGE HALL ASSOCIATION, I. O. O. F., OF INDIANA.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Hall Association submit the following report of receipts and expenditures from May 1 to November 1, 1897:

Balance on hand last report		$3,066 72

RECEIPTS.

Rents collected—		
H. J. Huder	$1,800 00	
W. W. Gates	33 35	
G. W. Hoffman	75 00	
A. Metzger Agency	862 23	
F. F. Reynolds	100 02	
Henderson-Ames Co	5 00	
Medearis Bros	195 00	
Metropolitan Encampment, No. 5	43 76	
Lodges Nos. 18, 44, 124 and 129	400 00	
Total rents	$3,514 36	
Amount from Haughey trustees	197 98	
Amount from other sources	1 15	
		$3,713 49
		$6,780 21

EXPENDITURES.

For janitor and furnaceman	$289 96
For gas	120 15
For natural gas	150 00
For water	47 50
For dividends	2,323 75
For repairs	34 60
For salaries	150 00
For building committee's expense	166 20

For legal services	197 15	
For insurance	125 00	
For extra help	27 00	
For recording and advertising	17 84	
For architect fees	50 00	
		$3,699 15
Balance in treasury		$3,081 06

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN F. WALLICK, Pres.,
GEORGE SHIRTS,
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Trustees.

Attest:
W. H. LEEDY,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Trustees Grand Lodge Hall Association, I. O. O. F., of Indiana:

Herewith is submitted your Treasurer's report for the term beginning May 1, 1897, and ending October 31, 1897.

Dr.

Balance on hand last report	$3,066 72	
Received from Secretary Leedy	3,713 49	
Total receipts		$6,780 21

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Orders paid	$3,699 15	
Balance on hand	3,081 06	
Total		$6,780 21

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted. For detailed statement, see Secretary's report.

Fraternally,

JAMES A. WILDMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1897.

LODGES.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members Last Report.	ADD. Initiations.	ADD. Admitted by Card.	ADD. Reinstated.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by Card.	DEDUCT. Suspended.	DEDUCT. Dropped for N. P. D.	DEDUCT. Expulsions.	DEDUCT. Deaths.	No. Contribut'g Memb'rs	Past Grands.	Rejections.	Resources of Lodges.	Receipts of Lodges.	Expenses of Lodges.	Dues to Grand Lodge.	No. of Brothers Relieved.	No. Wid. Fam. Relieved.	Amount Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Amount Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Educating Orphans.	Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Relief.	Total Expenses, Including Relief.	No. Weeks' Benefits Paid
New Albany	1	137	2	..	1	..	..	5	..	4	131	62		$2,320 54	$1,536 34	$207 62	$16 72	15	4	$498 00	$58 95	.....	$400 00	.....	$956 95	$1,164 57	134
Monroe	2	150	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	150	80	..	12,868 43	572 02	109 70	20 20	10	2	277 00	60 00	.....	60 00	$7 50	404 50	514 20	100
Jefferson	3	163	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	167	51	..	5,221 59	818 51	329 30	23 87	1	6	359 00	64 40	.....	187 50	3 30	614 20	943 50	73
Friendship	4	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	41	..	4,239 10	514 35	79 10	7 24	4	..	182 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 00	261 10	64
Morning Star	7	100	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	99	37	..	1,709 50	380 70	104 65	12 10	10	..	232 80	.....	.....	25 00	.....	257 80	362 45	67
Union	8	83	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	79	44	..	12,341 73	789 19	90 00	9 41	16	..	412 00	.....	.....	90 00	.....	502 00	592 00	95
Patriot	9	62	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	62	38	..	4,557 77	655 12	32 95	10 34	12	..	144 00	.....	.....	20 00	52 75	216 75	249 70	36
New Albany	10	122	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	119	45	..	10,768 49	1,342 05	566 80	17 59	18	5	339 00	19 00	$23 32	180 00	12 35	573 67	1,140 47	169
Chosen Friends	13	91	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	90	58	..	553 49	391 00	83 85	12 52	13	..	201 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	281 00	364 85	84
Ft Wayne	14	224	5	3	..	..	..	10	..	1	221	41	..	62,145 69	3,291 81	3,784 41	34 53	25	2	828 00	18 50	.....	100 00	.....	946 50	4,730 91	178
Lafayette	15	226	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	224	49	..	26,678 60	2,151 35	3 4 05	29 93	21	8	909 50	40 35	10 73	428 22	10 00	1,398 80	1,732 85	142
Wayne	17	91	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	95	29	..	1,136 12	359 00	327 14	17 95	3	..	100 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	175 00	502 14	31
Center	18	120	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	122	41	..	8,775 33	781 80	234 24	18 42	13	1	546 00	100 00	.....	70 00	15 20	731 20	965 44	138
Harmony	19	305	5	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	298	50	..	47,545 86	1,400 05	359 98	47 05	27	..	811 00	.....	.....	450 00	.....	1,261 00	1,620 98	187
Wabash	20	80	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	84	36	..	15,887 16	758 25	2 0 49	12 13	11	1	202 00	21 55	.....	.....	.....	223 55	424 04	94
Covington	21	85	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	79	45	..	2,937 10	238 95	93 85	11 95	8	..	1 5 00	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	220 00	313 85	62
Friendship	22	109	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	109	34	..	27,890 96	1,044 80	259 92	15 45	8	1	245 00	.....	.....	150 00	25 00	420 00	679 92	63
Hoosier	23	60	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	60	43	..	2,010 00	156 85	37 58	7 84	5	..	115 00	.....	.....	.....	43 50	158 50	196 08	60
Spartan	24	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	31	..	8,293 94	281 95	65 71	9 27	9	..	171 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 00	336 71	29
Heneosis Adel.	25	71	2	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	70	44	..	9,818 11	285 35	233 35	10 78	2	1	80 00	15 05	.....	.....	.....	95 05	328 40	25
Delphi	28	162	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	159	61	..	20,871 59	386 30	123 69	19 30	4	1	165 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00	298 99	55
South Bend	29	216	7	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	217	58	1	37,506 39	1,013 75	142 82	36 67	15	1	564 00	10 00	.....	175 00	137 00	886 00	1,028 82	117
Penn	30	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	110	44	2	7,519 44	532 16	358 41	14 55	11	..	186 00	.....	.....	95 00	2 00	283 00	641 41	61
Fayette	31	156	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	160	55	1	18,038 52	2,242 90	1,032 46	25 19	18	..	382 00	.....	.....	.....	31 50	413 50	1,445 96	104
Charity	32	28	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	27	14	..	1,018 71	77 60	43 78	3 61	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	55 78	4

Attica	33	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	38	..	1,175 10	423 08	267 48	10 24	6	..	79 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 50	346 98	27
Elkhart Co'y	34	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	39	..	16,219 36	592 54	165 70	15 47	11	..	352 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	359 00	524 70	88
Franklin	35	132	7	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	135	39	1	9,090 81	566 82	193 76	21 00	9	1	88 00	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 55	288 31	22
Laporte	36	181	6	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	178	49	..	16 810 47	1 778 82	1,844 77	30 18	19	1	249 00	.....	.....	62 50	3 50	315 00	2,159 77	97
Montgomery	38	81	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	51	..	341 65	327 65	161 63	10 55	3	..	112 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	127 00	288 63	..
Shelby	39	150	4	2	2	..	..	4	..	1	153	86	1	7,762 29	893 77	226 23	21 98	8	2	168 00	58 75	.....	50 00	178 50	455 25	681 48	56
Logan	40	121	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	123	46	..	3,013 28	843 69	599 21	17 26	11	1	257 00	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	317 00	916 21	118
White Water	41	195	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	192	83	..	24,392 18	1,041 15	1,186 86	26 62	23	1	429 00	10 00	.....	175 00	4 50	628 50	1,815 36	217
LaFo taine	42	258	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	1	249	58	..	35,285 31	1,508 71	1,027 11	38 37	19	..	336 00	.....	.....	80 00	66 00	482 00	1,509 11	112
Philoxenian	44	3 6	9	2	..	..	..	13	..	4	350	109	..	20 936 94	2,264 10	377 80	54 23	29	..	925 00	.....	.....	675 00	122 97	1,722 97	2,100 77	251
Putnam	45	121	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	116	54	..	6,053 92	475 10	162 00	16 29	12	..	310 00	.....	.....	75 00	5 00	390 00	552 00	92
St. Anas. Mes.	46	240	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	243	59	..	28,072 70	1,546 45	582 29	29 92	14	1	174 00	7 96	.....	90 00	12 00	283 96	866 25	58
Rochester	47	129	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	129	56	..	6,858 97	353 30	120 90	15 66	8	3	260 00	60 00	.....	.....	52 50	372 50	493 40	25
Mt. V rnon	49	99	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	92	51	..	11,167 34	269 00	361 65	12 08	15	..	353 00	.....	.....	63 00	11 00	427 00	788 65	71
Carlisle	50	86	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	86	26	..	5,496 05	368 42	105 26	12 68	2	..	27 00	.....	.....	25 00	5 50	57 50	162 76	9
Terre Haute	51	287	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	291	60	..	24 679 21	2,942 79	359 70	36 13	19	1	611 50	4 00	.....	155 00	.....	770 50	1,130 20	141
Miami	52	224	1	2	1	1	..	4	..	1	222	52	1	7,418 56	992 70	263 95	30 64	21	..	495 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	570 00	833 95	118
Tippecanoe	55	181	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	179	54	..	26,741 14	1,454 60	178 54	25 00	18	9	304 00	118 70	.....	376 95	.....	799 65	978 19	73
Chequeuk	56	75	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	1	74	27	..	14,700 00	785 52	288 53	12 40	2	..	48 00	.....	.....	75 00	7 40	130 40	418 93	12
Warren	57	86	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	87	27	..	4,760 55	203 20	254 60	10 56	3	..	59 25	.....	.....	100 00	.....	159 25	413 85	7
Columbus	58	199	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	199	52	..	10.514 51	852 50	.....	23 38	12	..	394 00	.....	.....	100 00	35 00	529 00	529 00	131
Fidelity	59	154	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	154	52	..	13,331 98	1,086 64	883 80	21 28	12	..	131 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	132 00	1,015 80	34
Pulaski	60	215	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	217	54	..	8,550 56	1,822 60	300 57	32 15	17	..	302 00	.....	.....	150 00	26 35	478 35	778 92	83
Ridgely	61	152	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	151	45	..	11,959 62	953 40	.....	17 57	10	..	165 00	.....	.....	65 00	31 75	261 75	261 75	33
Kosciusko	62	144	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	42	..	13,170 16	826 55	.....	18 76	22	2	336 00	40 00	.....	65 00	.....	441 00	441 00	45
Protection	63	68	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	66	26	..	2,758 09	288 30	259 78	9 13	2	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	15 75	87 75	347 53	18
Princeton	64	92	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	39	..	8,745 50	234 30	98 40	10 3[illegible]	11	..	232 00	.....	.....	.....	55 50	287 50	385 90	86
Ringgold	66	29	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	20	..	3,244 97	108 19	27 67	4 32	1	..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	77 67	25
Salem	67	154	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	35	1	5,426 88	947 96	222 95	31 66	16	..	222 00	.....	.....	30 00	17 75	269 75	492 70	45
Eden	69	58	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	57	37	..	4,261 60	302 85	17 75	8 09	5	..	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 00	131 75	35
Howard	71	125	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	117	61	..	5,757 05	528 00	97 71	15 40	14	..	373 75	.....	.....	120 00	7 00	500 75	598 46	93
Madison	72	173	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	170	95	1	7,949 23	651 53	120 34	21 11	16	..	380 95	.....	.....	100 00	12 75	493 70	614 04	102
Mt. Ida	73	64	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	58	46	..	3,174 62	240 10	13 25	6 90	8	..	342 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	342 00	355 25	133
Muncie	74	266	7	3	1	1	..	7	..	2	267	66	..	37,855 29	1,205 62	197 89	39 19	23	..	501 00	.....	.....	160 00	42 00	703 00	900 89	167
Meshekunough	75	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	21	..	2,454 73	71 30	21 77	3 56	4	..	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	49 77	7
Johnson	76	129	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	140	37	..	3,800 00	455 10	133 47	21 49	7	..	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	203 47	14
Burlington	77	18	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	10	..	491 83	58 70	30 31	2 77	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	42 31	...
Chapman	78	85	5	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	85	48	..	7,647 06	1,014 51	58 51	15 73	2	..	56 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	59 00	644 51	14
Magnolia	80	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	69	34	1	2,776 02	190 95	60 57	7 92	11	1	132 00	10 00	.....	50 00	7 00	199 00	259 57	31
Kossuth	81	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11	..	840 00	55 50	110 10	2 77	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 10	..
Amana	82	93	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	94	37	..	6,686 37	268 80	51 88	13 44	7	1	314 00	12 50	.....	75 00	...	401 50	453 38	71
Hope	83	242	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	239	68	..	19,098 75	1,601 38	265 12	35 03	43	5	1,692 00	74 40	35	300 00	16 25	2,083 00	2,348 12	418

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Harrison	84	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	$172 87	$6 50	$3 15	$0 32	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 15	..
New Harmony	87	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	71	42	..	5,456 47	333 70	96 74	9 23	9	..	$212 00	.....	.....	$45 00	.....	$257 00	353 74	49
Pendleton	88	169	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	169	32	..	9,094 83	556 45	128 85	24 92	15	..	203 00	.....	.....	183 80	.....	386 80	515 65	80
Olive Branch	89	95	1	..	1	2	..	9	..	2	84	39	..	5,667 73	275 50	360 96	9 04	8	..	136 00	.....	.....	15 00	$1 00	152 00	512 96	66
Guilford	90	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	7	..	1,223 73	26 00	4 10	1 30	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10	..
Americus	91	35	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	22	2	1,544 00	183 10	41 81	9 15	6	..	84 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00	130 00	171 81	28
Tabor	92	67	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	76	47	..	1,470 00	521 95	185 46	16 98	6	1	75 00	$12 12	.....	.....	.....	87 12	272 58	19
Charlestown	94	62	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	60	34	..	4,032 60	226 13	39 51	9 59	8	1	70 00	.....	.....	50 00	6 00	126 00	165 51	14
Herndon	95	101	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	99	52	..	8,605 19	343 20	129 86	12 77	5	..	222 00	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	267 00	396 86	117
Mississinewa	96	381	7	2	1	2	..	14	..	1	374	99	1	51,271 47	1,158 90	257 29	50 12	26	..	800 00	40 00	.....	75 00	.....	915 00	1,172 29	197
Fall Creek	97	90	5	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	95	37	..	5,969 25	458 50	140 81	14 69	15	..	100 00	.....	.....	.....	23 70	123 70	264 51	25
Knightstown	99	113	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	113	53	..	23,952 76	311 00	85 06	15 54	7	..	293 25	.....	.....	.....	14 00	307 25	392 31	77
James	100	67	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	68	27	..	7,559 67	407 65	.....	7 13	5	..	90 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	115 00	115 00	22
Dufour	101	54	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	56	28	..	2,856 15	191 00	41 73	9 58	..	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	52 00	93 73	..
Reserve	102	48	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	25	..	2,760 77	222 44	52 97	5 77	7	..	120 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	130 00	182 97	30
Decatur	103	352	5	1	..	1	..	8	..	3	346	61	..	17,042 31	1,384 72	237 00	45 25	26	10	553 00	14 95	$17 40	175 00	249 63	1,009 98	1,246 98	130
Newburg	104	86	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	83	37	..	2,950 00	230 90	55 00	10 00	12	..	235 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	260 00	315 00	60
Russiaville	105	84	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	82	47	..	7,435 62	276 57	51 69	10 00	10	..	124 00	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	159 00	210 69	31
Monticello	107	83	4	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	81	35	..	5,239 38	656 75	161 70	14 60	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	28 00	189 70	2
Frankfort	108	172	..	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	170	45	..	3,660 54	622 11	391 50	21 17	16	..	243 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	273 00	664 50	131
Liverpool	110	142	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	142	38	2	28,358 88	497 35	236 02	21 97	15	1	300 00	20 00	.....	.....	41 50	361 50	597 52	100
Milton	111	58	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	64	37	..	1,616 77	315 87	73 65	10 61	6	..	136 00	.....	.....	50 00	4 00	190 00	263 65	59
Utica	112	23	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	23	13	..	1,338 22	95 68	40 63	3 95	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	15 00	2 00	25 00	65 63	2
Orange	113	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	25	..	2,073 49	154 35	143 63	6 72	5	..	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	258 63	23
Bluffton	114	138	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	139	36	..	24,602 54	392 40	80 12	19 60	5	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	128 12	12

Roachdale	115	34	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	34	21	..	385 94	88 40	.....	4 42	5	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	24 00	8
Chinkarora	120	36	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	32	..	3,078 43	131 00	29 69	4 55	3	..	28 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	43 00	72 69	18
Winchester	121	184	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	186	62	..	15,070 86	874 45	347 76	27 58	15	1	562 00	7 65	.....	80 00	5 00	654 65	1,002 41	148
Crescent	122	107	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	112	39	..	2,036 94	446 50	146 11	18 22	11	..	249 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	89 00	435 11	61
Silcox	123	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	106	39	..	3 026 98	389 43	239 80	15 44	7	1	84 00	50 00	14 70	20 00	9 00	177 70	417 50	28
Capital	124	260	6	1	..	2	..	11	..	3	251	55	..	10,987 75	1,152 32	778 71	33 30	20	5	568 00	67 75	.....	250 00	22 75	908 50	1,687 21	191
Noblesville	125	97	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	90	60	..	3,889 42	420 95	97 10	16 20	8	..	114 00	.....	.....	20 00	6 00	140 00	237 10	47
Indiana	126	61	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	57	27	..	4,002 93	286 35	85 19	7 62	6	..	120 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	128 00	213 19	40
Moore's Hill	127	65	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	64	38	..	3,537 36	232 43	46 63	8 08	8	..	238 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	268 00	314 63	77
Germania	129	140	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	142	37	..	17,780 33	1,129 90	190 09	19 75	11	..	366 00	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	396 00	586 09	92
Reliance	130	30	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	26	..	3,079 01	106 10	66 63	4 65	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	70 63	1
Anderson	131	217	7	3	1	..	..	6	..	1	221	52	2	6,625 88	1,272 56	372 31	35 14	15	1	231 50	56 00	.....	80 00	.....	367 50	739 81	57
Kokomo	133	189	3	2	3	1	..	2	..	4	190	74	..	8,960 66	770 98	426 24	24 55	8	3	270 50	.....	31 49	155 00	.....	456 99	883 23	58
Fairview	134	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	28	..	2,380 00	41 60	21 20	2 08	..	..	.....	.....	.....	15 00	20 00	35 00	56 20	...
Greenfield	135	138	4	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	135	37	..	8,637 44	496 85	88 81	19 92	12	..	211 50	.....	.....	75 00	.....	286 50	375 31	39
Westville	136	122	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	121	44	..	16,881 00	785 55	430 14	16 37	20	2	174 00	65 00	.....	25 00	28 00	292 00	722 14	38
Worthington	137	86	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	86	36	..	5,908 03	364 65	62 76	11 19	5	1	50 00	10 00	.....	80 00	.....	140 00	202 76	10
Schiller	138	146	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	142	40	..	1,876 80	476 10	137 45	17 05	11	..	220 00	.....	.....	60 00	5 75	285 75	423 20	75
Everton	139	91	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	85	32	..	3,290 48	582 52	170 21	12 10	11	2	274 00	18 26	.....	215 00	12 00	519 26	689 47	84
Spencer	140	113	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	110	51	..	6,798 47	262 75	89 85	13 14	7	..	283 00	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	318 00	407 85	112
Eureka	142	78	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	77	34	2	4,933 26	223 16	32 73	11 14	6	..	90 00	.....	.....	40 00	14 00	144 00	176 73	18
Iroquois	143	185	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	47	1	15,313 82	745 30	718 30	21 98	6	1	76 00	6 50	.....	60 00	.....	142 50	860 80	19
Hebron	144	35	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	37	..	5,169 80	108 55	.....	5 35	1	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	5
Relief	145	75	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	82	82	..	6,286 02	248 53	311 00	15 27	5	..	51 50	.....	.....	30 00	6 00	87 50	398 50	12
Owen	146	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	49	..	4,958 41	162 85	177 50	7 62	4	..	32 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	53 00	230 50	8
Sullivan	147	136	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	50	..	8,614 99	1,252 50	168 75	14 15	7	..	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	336 75	42
Glenn	149	31	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	29	20	..	313 75	132 60	.....	6 63	2	..	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	16 00	5
Silvers	150	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	14	..	853 91	114 10	103 47	1 95	2	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	124 47	7
Camden	151	34	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	30	28	..	1,499 12	99 30	130 23	4 97	3	..	40 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	70 00	200 23	10
Union City	152	97	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	97	31	..	15,113 05	324 04	78 87	11 69	..	..	234 50	.....	.....	50 00	5 00	289 50	368 37	...
Abington	154	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	33	..	2,110 99	148 75	114 05	7 44	1	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	156 05	14
Morton	155	94	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	94	63	..	5,021 23	327 51	73 16	14 53	9	..	198 00	.....	.....	50 00	43 50	291 50	364 66	69
Walnut Level	156	79	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	74	33	..	5,230 17	196 00	44 80	9 79	6	..	92 00	.....	.....	15 00	1 00	108 00	152 80	23
Ft. Harrison	157	284	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	292	54	..	6,993 43	1 442 58	346 15	39 26	20	..	284 00	.....	.....	75 00	34 50	393 50	739 65	77
North Salem	158	75	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	72	27	..	3,281 80	168 45	81 90	6 93	12	..	117 50	.....	.....	.....	12 00	129 50	211 40	20
Star in the West	159	180	45	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	220	43	5	6,690 76	1,397 23	416 37	62 12	18	..	475 50	.....	.....	150 00	41 25	666 75	1,083 12	113
Covenant	163	61	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	57	28	..	2,916 42	160 10	107 60	7 03	5	..	60 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	100 00	207 60	15
Grand Prairie	164	67	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	64	27	..	2,618 68	609 53	542 71	7 38	4	..	40 00	.....	.....	.....	15 70	55 70	598 41	10
Clinton	165	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	9	..	798 44	97 85	76 56	4 49	2	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	94 56	6
Cecilia	166	157	3	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	158	52	..	5,420 99	1,614 65	873 45	20 54	11	2	521 50	12 40	.....	30 00	98 75	662 65	1,536 10	118
St. Mary's	167	103	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	105	44	..	12,957 06	423 40	316 59	15 69	6	1	216 70	.....	.....	60 00	26 15	302 85	619 44	80
Winamac	168	77	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	78	35	1	7,699 38	387 78	334 86	11 72	3	..	16 00	.....	.....	63 12	1 00	80 12	414 98	4

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Oxford	169	48	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	45	28	..	$4,389 16	$112 80	$56 12	$4 82	4	..	$116 00	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	$122 00	$178 12	29
Parker	170	59	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	64	17	..	2,656 42	258 20	.....	10 89	3	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	31 00	31 00	10
Richland	171	37	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	18	..	1,458 30	192 39	154 69	5 29	5	..	75 00	.....	.....	$40 00	6 00	121 00	275 69	25
Delaware	172	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	..	614 58	55 45	13 20	2 06	3	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	35 00	48 20	28
Osceola	173	117	4	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	114	46	..	6,676 39	390 60	245 05	15 72	11	..	221 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	251 00	496 05	62
Carroll	174	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	59	..	17,885 84	739 44	1,882 54	14 09	11	..	286 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	288 00	2,1 0 54	75
Pacific	175	144	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	140	52	..	7,481 56	503 25	292 47	18 89	17	..	390 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	410 00	702 47	104
Columbia	176	72	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	66	..	3,572 00	171 10	256 05	8 55	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	268 05	4
Shawswick	177	178	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	38	1	5,492 29	611 80	291 57	27 39	11	3	192 00	$66 71	.....	50 00	64 00	3 2 71	664 28	60
Edwards	178	130	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	39	..	7,682 21	473 97	38 35	21 23	4	..	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	78 35	10
Stewart	179	19	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	18	11	..	1,201 47	73 80	115 45	2 62	1	..	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	33 00	148 45	1
Angola	180	108	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	110	45	..	13,194 48	783 10	191 84	18 72	11	..	136 00	.....	.....	75 00	45 40	256 40	448 34	34
Trafalgar	181	116	25	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	140	28	1	4,827 62	786 05	10 00	37 89	7	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	70 00	80 00	13
Phœnix	182	85	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	82	53	1	3,246 95	332 25	76 55	10 93	9	..	301 50	.....	.....	30 00	3 00	334 50	411 05	78
Rossville	183	84	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	44	..	6,733 95	420 24	83 14	14 04	4	..	146 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	147 00	230 14	41
Greensfork	184	32	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	25	..	1,060 12	59 80	89 38	3 00	3	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	137 38	16
Shannondale	187	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	28	..	2,852 25	106 60	73 15	5 33	5	..	168 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	172 00	245 15	47
Brownsburg	188	69	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	33	..	3,997 43	195 60	70 12	9 78	5	..	134 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00	204 12	34
Selma	189	95	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	101	38	..	4,285 34	359 80	95 69	17 99	11	1	148 00	2 74	.....	25 00	.....	175 74	271 43	44
Francesville	190	22	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	19	7	..	355 31	29 00	37 05	2 48	1	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	46 05	3
Wilder	191	120	7	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	124	34	..	4,025 02	640 65	142 60	21 10	7	..	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	222 60	20
Terrell	192	55	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	29	..	2,932 63	184 50	.....	8 21	5	..	95 00	.....	.....	25 00	2 00	122 00	122 00	34
Hiawatha	193	42	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	16	..	1,505 77	185 90	55 96	8 53	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	59 96	1
Purity	194	39	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	19	..	843 09	101 40	64 68	5 07	3	1	75 00	18 00	.....	.....	1 00	94 00	158 68	25
Crown Point	195	13	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	15	13	..	2,388 70	59 80	55 39	2 66	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 39	..

Morgantown	196	54	12	..	3	..	..	4	..	1	64	18	..	2,693 80	402 91	182 34	13 94	6	..	39 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	69 00	251 34	13
Waldron	197	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	50	31	1	2,007 17	149 80	66 88	7 20	4	..	64 00	.....	.....	20 00	6 00	90 00	156 88	16
Greenwood	198	98	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	96	28	..	3,714 64	222 50	225 21	11 13	3	3	33 00	18 82	.....	60 00	7 00	118 82	344 03	11
Herrmann	199	96	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	92	55	..	5,034 01	478 94	105 83	10 52	9	1	248 00	.....	.....	40 00	2 25	290 5	396 08	52
Quincy	200	171	4	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	173	29	..	10,200 00	797 85	.....	26 51	12	..	296 00	.....	39 00	42 00	.....	377 00	377 00	77
Ogden	202	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	13	..	1,420 33	77 40	16 32	3 87	1	..	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	42 32	26
Bourbon	203	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	34	..	5,686 69	427 14	171 45	5 88	4	..	69 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	94 00	265 45	32
Seymour	204	178	8	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	180	59	2	5,051 55	748 32	454 13	30 97	12	..	192 00	.....	.....	150 00	5 00	347 00	801 13	48
Clayton	205	80	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	78	17	..	758 49	218 10	133 98	10 90	11	..	129 00	.....	.....	45 00	10 00	184 00	317 98	43
Tell City	206	107	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	102	62	..	12,498 18	5,544 69	5,120 51	12 84	10	..	177 00	.....	.....	149 00	.....	326 00	5,446 51	80
Farmland	208	114	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	118	53	..	1,750 00	327 25	275 00	15 61	8	..	272 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	282 00	557 00	68
Canal	209	47	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	46	36	..	5,487 85	257 18	97 08	6 65	6	..	33 00	.....	.....	50 00	2 00	85 00	182 08	11
Teutonia	210	74	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	70	38	..	3,318 97	255 43	135 43	8 84	4	1	112 00	5 00	.....	75 00	2 00	194 00	329 43	33
Morgan	211	119	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	120	50	1	7,018 50	372 90	135 28	16 82	6	..	138 00	.....	.....	.....	3 65	141 65	276 93	46
Woodward	212	195	5	1	1	..	..	6	2	..	194	54	..	8,295 19	750 85	305 98	26 05	19	1	419 50	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	439 50	745 48	205
Springfield	213	66	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	63	33	..	3,824 14	171 30	21 12	8 56	8	..	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	91 12	37
Stewartsville	214	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	20	..	952 01	202 00	71 93	3 79	3	1	60 00	.....	.....	30 00	2 25	92 25	164 18	20
Brazil	215	92	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	93	40	..	10,730 92	606 20	304 97	14 52	11	..	245 00	.....	.....	15 00	29 65	289 65	594 62	102
Waveland	217	30	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	29	20	..	1,075 00	80 85	.....	4 04	3	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	7
Tipton	220	117	16	3	..	..	..	18	..	2	116	53	1	4,113 15	666 08	408 66	23 39	7	..	145 00	.....	.....	60 00	20 80	225 80	634 46	49
Waterloo	221	49	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	51	31	..	3,287 99	216 40	177 07	8 94	1	..	39 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	89 00	266 07	13
Necessity	222	81	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	88	30	..	6,607 96	931 46	679 43	17 87	8	..	156 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	172 00	851 43	39
Crawfordsville	223	84	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	83	35	..	6,840 71	326 30	90 49	10 20	5	2	135 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	180 00	270 49	27
Border	224	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	25	..	663 33	116 95	118 52	5 84	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	62 00	180 52	4
Galveston	225	50	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	48	..	1,958 06	95 50	18 50	4 78	13	..	84 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	89 00	107 0	21
Luther	227	98	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	99	33	..	2,800 00	427 71	.....	13 53	4	..	46 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	96 00	96 00	31
Concordia	228	113	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	109	37	..	7,236 16	763 14	224 37	15 95	9	1	225 00	8 00	.....	230 00	2 00	465 00	689 37	45
German Union	229	107	4	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	106	54	..	2,547 14	172 95	99 82	7 10	3	..	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 00	158 82	6
Alamo	230	20	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	20	5	..	780 95	57 15	45 47	2 85	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 47	2
Steuben	231	30	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	20	..	3,270 39	113 85	47 41	4 49	3	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	101 41	18
Losantville	232	39	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	39	20	..	1,390 09	168 12	61 70	7 54	2	1	9 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	93 70	3
McCarty	233	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	30	..	4,950 00	342 20	84 71	17 10	9	..	72 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	112 00	196 71	24
Humboldt	234	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	35	..	2,952 96	203 15	84 30	6 15	6	..	196 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	196 00	280 30	49
Gregg	235	123	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	128	31	..	4,347 29	1,016 66	282 33	18 55	12	2	276 00	17 23	.....	214 00	3 00	510 23	792 56	69
Star	236	45	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	34	..	2,233 60	155 95	54 71	7 79	4	1	63 00	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	83 00	137 71	23
Cadiz	237	31	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	28	20	..	800 00	75 70	30 17	3 80	3	..	24 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	39 00	69 17	8
Larwill	238	44	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	43	30	..	1,25 71	111 90	91 47	5 33	8	..	88 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	95 00	186 47	24
Mt. Pleasant	239	47	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	47	27	1	2,416 73	315 87	35 56	5 44	3	..	84 00	.....	.....	.....	5 05	89 05	124 61	28
Illiana	240	96	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	1	93	32	..	4,595 36	284 10	224 53	11 47	5	..	97 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 75	322 28	34
York	241	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	15	..	569 41	47 90	13 87	2 40	2	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	29 00	42 87	9
Mitchell	242	83	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	35	..	3,471 50	459 57	23 40	13 89	15	..	168 00	.....	.....	.....	4 25	172 25	195 6	35
Young America	243	50	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	50	29	..	1,739 20	109 20	36 63	7 34	3	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	21 00	57 63	6

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LODGES.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members Last Report.	ADD. Initiations.	ADD. Admitted by Card.	ADD. Reinstatement.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by Card.	DEDUCT. Suspended.	DEDUCT. Dropped for N. P. D.	DEDUCT. Expulsions.	DEDUCT. Deaths.	No. Contribut'g Memb'rs	Past Grands.	Rejections.	Resources of Lodges.	Receipts of Lodges.	Expenses of Lodges.	Dues to Grand Lodge.	No. of Brothers Relieved	No. Wid. Fam. Relieved.	Amount Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Amount Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Educating Orphans.	Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Relief.	Total Expenses, Including Relief.	No. Weeks' Benefits Paid
Holton	244	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	30	..	$2,355 71	$120 90	$59 71	$3 05	14	..	$147 00	.....	.....	$30 00	$15 00	$192 00	$251 71	42
Lowell	245	36	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	34	11	..	75 00	74 30	.....	3 71	1	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	18 00	6
Laughery Val'y	246	26	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	24	23	..	1,325 00	56 20	.....	2 81	5	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	27 00	9
Greensboro	247	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	9	..	1,143 64	48 45	65 25	2 43	2	..	8 00	.....	.....	22 50	8 25	38 75	104 00	2
Trenton	248	47	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	36	..	1,442 04	102 10	547 29	5 10	3	..	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	591 29	11
Azur	250	44	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	41	16	..	609 86	81 90	20 00	4 09	5	..	158 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	160 00	180 00	50
Ashboro	251	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	14	9	..	1,395 00	12 00	15 00	1 88	2	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	5
Cicero	252	47	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	47	37	..	4,549 69	272 93	35 46	6 18	3	1	35 00	$10 00	.....	.....	10 93	55 93	91 39	9
New Haven	253	64	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	64	47	..	27,593 63	316 10	497 04	11 25	6	..	164 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	314 00	811 04	44
Richmond	254	193	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	191	62	..	3,822 84	1,054 80	364 91	24 37	21	1	338 00	5 00	.....	.....	19 00	362 00	726 91	180
Carthage	255	68	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	65	24	..	3,248 23	303 30	87 51	8 60	2	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	111 51	8
Pierceton	257	87	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	85	44	..	2,976 00	340 52	86 36	11 33	9	2	406 00	5 00	.....	45 00	.....	456 00	542 36	108
Osgood	259	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	26	..	1,621 30	90 05	112 87	4 50	1	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	40 00	152 87	13
Utilis	260	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	37	..	4,214 69	251 85	119 60	9 02	7	..	84 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	87 00	206 60	21
Hartford City	262	134	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	40	1	9,131 86	651 87	583 31	21 70	10	..	123 00	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	158 00	741 31	34
Argus	263	61	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	58	28	..	2,358 33	197 91	45 48	8 35	2	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	12 00	57 48	3
N. Manchester	264	106	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	106	36	1	4,979 83	348 37	103 23	14 94	8	..	324 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	324 00	427 23	81
Michigan City	265	76	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	78	30	..	9,347 80	722 91	567 71	10 46	6	..	139 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	144 00	711 71	58
Spiceland	266	37	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	10	..	862 09	183 45	152 65	9 17	4	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	29 00	181 65	7
Excelsior	267	106	12	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	118	51	..	2,378 06	462 16	66 56	22 80	10	..	255 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	257 00	323 56	62
Jubilee	268	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	16	..	2,036 61	50 00	78 64	2 50	2	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	108 64	8
Poseyville	269	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	11	10	..	1,232 15	71 35	18 35	1 91	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 35	..
Milan	270	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	35	..	4,057 78	191 30	445 20	6 30	6	..	139 50	.....	.....	50 00	6 00	195 50	640 70	39
Caldwell	271	42	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	33	27	..	117 82	86 05	.....	4 30	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	3
Tell	272	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	49	..	2,642 28	272 75	185 00	8 65	4	..	109 00	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	144 00	329 00	26

Sigel	273	96	3							1	98	41	1	4,155 55	452 50	231 45	13 51	6		175 00			100 00	24 00	299 00	530 45	35
Martinsville	274	112						5		1	106	35		15,300 00	241 00	148 30	11 05	3		36 00			40 00		76 00	224 30	9
Little River	275	138	3		1					1	141	33	1	8,573 82	591 25	238 83	16 74	13		195 00			50 00	11 62	256 62	495 45	65
Alto	276	50			1			8		1	42	34		2,109 45	154 92	67 43	5 52	4	1	81 00	10 10		40 00	2 00	133 10	200 53	27
Charlottesville	277	45	5			1				1	48	22		1,604 66	204 63	41 85	10 23	4		116 00			30 00		146 00	187 85	29
Robert Blum	278	131	1					1	1	3	127	46		11,068 22	702 00	385 96	17 56	15		162 00			300 00	10 00	472 00	857 96	46
Acton	279	30	1		1						32	18		1,907 00	98 80	65 00	4 85							4 00	4 00	69 00	
White River	280	66						1			65	36		4,080 08	207 17		8 52										
Omega	281	207	8	2	1			4		1	213	38		7,797 49	697 20	165 42	33 20	12	1	173 00	5 00		45 00	5 00	228 00	393 42	52
Butler	282	62	3							2	63	38		2,690 56	184 80	84 63	7 63	4		139 65			60 00	3 10	202 75	287 38	35
Monroeville	283	56									56	28		2,382 79	175 00	77 19	7 61	3		24 50			25 00		49 50	126 69	
Schuyler	284	91	3		1			6			89	29		2,841 31	302 90	80 00	15 14	3		60 00				6 00	66 00	146 00	15
Zionsville	285	57	3		1	2				1	58	25		3,601 65	267 77	91 13	9 26	6	1	101 00	33 00		35 00		169 00	260 13	41
Monitor	286	73	1		1	1		1		2	71	33		3,368 26	225 50	138 72	10 44	7		87 00			60 00		147 00	285 72	23
Spartansburg	287	86	4					1			89	39		7,349 05	257 85	36 16	12 89	9		84 00					84 00	120 10	21
Magenta	288	47	3			2	1	1			46	14	1	3,885 07	292 96	188 57	8 70	3		32 00					32 00	220 57	6
Fortuna	289	59	1							2	58	37		3,346 24	402 70	49 79	7 05	4		182 50			103 10		285 60	335 39	40
Hillsboro	290	10		1							11	8		462 60	160 01	233 17	1 44									233 17	
Ft. Branch	291	44	1								45	24		2,527 28	111 60	75 35	5 60	1		2 00					2 00	77 35	1
DeWolf	292	13	1								14	6		1,825 40	36 70	43 82	1 84	1		12 00				1 00	13 00	56 82	3
Deerfield	293	57	1			1		2			55	17		3,110 00	162 00	150 00	8 11	7		45 00			30 00		75 00	225 00	9
Lynn	294	42						3			39	24		802 78	120 02	39 90	3 30	5		23 00			15 00		38 00	77 90	5
Wildman	295	80	5		1	1		4		1	80	21		970 50	235 90	136 73	11 13	4		79 00			50 00	9 00	138 00	274 73	11
Orleans	296	41						2	1		38	29		2 018 02	182 80	64 96	4 68	2		16 00			30 00	50 00	96 00	160 96	8
Ridgeville	297	60		1	3	1		3		1	59	33		2 878 77	196 93	124 79	7 90	5		100 00			40 00		140 00	264 79	32
Ellettsville	298	67	2		1	1		7	1	1	60	36		2,758 48	161 20	52 91	8 06	2		18 00			30 00	4 00	52 00	104 91	6
Grandview	300	66	1							1	66	35		1,650 67	186 70	48 90	9 33	8		159 00			50 00		209 00	257 90	48
Rockfield	301	87	3					4		2	84	41		6,025 00	611 53		13 02	2		33 00			130 00		163 00	163 00	10
Mt. Etna	304	74	2		2			7			71	25		4,449 42	239 94	66 59	11 20									66 59	
Blountsville	305	42	3								45	29		1,793 77	305 49	40 58	7 15	14		56 00			15 00		71 00	111 58	14
Dunkirk	306	114	6	1	1			6			116	34		13,976 93	1,176 12	13 67	17 36	6		43 00		13 45			56 45	70 12	12
Sanders	307	54									54	28		1,399 89	118 00	232 45	5 93	3		101 40				7 25	108 65	341 10	26
Oakland City	308	54	1	2	2	1	1				57	19	2	3,110 53	256 60	85 77	6 87	2		16 00			45 00		61 00	146 77	4
Daleville	309	50									50	30		2,093 06	145 50	232 32	7 26	4	1	68 00	4 10				72 10	304 42	17
East Boston	310	25	1					1			25	12		1,164 02	72 60	97 36	3 63	3		80 00					80 00	177 36	20
South Boston	312	22						1			21	10		1,324 96	117 60	5 00	5 88	3		24 00					24 00	29 00	6
Walton	314	28	2		1						31	19		1,589 53	119 20	14 00	5 95	1		4 00					4 00	18 00	1
Kendallville	316	99	8	1	2			3		1	106	39	1	5,381 66	534 36	146 77	19 81	9		269 75			70 00	5 00	344 75	491 52	65
Eminence	317	55	2					1			56	32		2,554 91	166 40	38 54	8 27	7	1	72 00	10 00			4 00	86 00	124 54	18
Waverly	318	50			1			2			49	28		3,095 01	403 30	148 56	5 57	6		148 00			15 00		163 00	311 56	32
Guttenberg	319	59	3								62	29		2,793 97	328 10	169 07	8 85	5		160 00			25 00		185 00	354 07	54
Beacon	320	97	4	1	1	1					102	40		5,142 70	383 70	181 98	17 08	10		120 00			15 00	47 50	182 50	364 48	39

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Sugar Creek	321	37	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	41	20	..	$748 17	$129 60	$150 96	$6 48	4	1	$84 00	$9 80	.....	$30 00	.....	$123 80	$274 76	30
Loon Creek	322	60	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	21	..	5,181 43	644 33	51 23	9 10	3	..	85 00	.....	$32 06	.....	100 13	217 19	268 42	17
Hobah	323	100	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	100	31	..	3,627 86	409 48	171 42	15 30	7	..	154 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	169 00	340 42	38
Goldsmith	324	28	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	25	13	..	1,260 76	107 48	25 00	4 50	2	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	1 50	37 50	62 50	11
Wheeling	325	22	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	19	..	1,607 07	91 60	47 88	4 28	2	1	8 00	4 90	.....	.....	5 00	17 90	65 78	2
Mechanicsburg	327	29	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	29	18	..	1,625 71	123 80	56 81	4 80	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	60 81	1
Greentown	328	80	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	39	..	6,247 81	216 40	30 39	10 82	13	..	152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00	182 39	39
North Vernon	329	81	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	76	26	..	4,219 98	229 50	121 19	9 95	5	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	181 19	18
Waynetown	330	74	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	78	43	..	3,285 54	284 85	201 75	11 13	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	205 75	1
Prospect	331	45	14	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	55	28	1	1,885 00	234 00	25 00	11 70	5	..	90 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	120 00	145 00	23
Earle	333	84	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	76	38	1	4,571 29	472 80	132 73	10 59	4	..	58 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	108 00	240 73	20
Allemania	334	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	22	..	3,093 99	153 35	60 13	4 94	2	1	32 00	10 00	.....	.....	4 00	46 00	106 13	8
Grant	335	53	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	26	..	1,115 00	194 80	35 53	9 74	1	..	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	18 00	53 53	1
Alma	336	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	22	..	662 33	68 10	.....	3 40	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	13 00	13 00	2
McCordsville	338	47	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	28	..	3,095 50	163 10	.....	8 15	3	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	66 00	66 00	12
Kingman	339	50	1	..	..	1	..	16	..	..	34	14	..	1,481 00	111 65	22 32	4 88	3	..	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	103 32	20
Loogootee	340	57	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	61	20	..	1,876 57	253 90	.....	12 25	4	1	48 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	53 00	53 00	12
Dunreith	341	45	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	58	24	..	605 13	346 75	47 05	16 71	2	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	104 00	151 05	12
Pittsboro	342	60	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	60	33	..	3,386 25	131 00	.....	6 55	5	1	120 00	5 13	.....	.....	.....	125 13	125 13	40
Shoals	343	37	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	37	16	..	1,579 48	296 79	91 90	5 65	4	1	51 00	11 50	.....	.....	1 00	63 50	155 40	17
Greenville	344	85	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	36	..	6,686 33	340 80	72 00	11 89	9	..	84 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	109 00	181 00	21
Yorktown	345	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	89	34	..	5,330 07	623 97	623 97	11 12	7	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	55 00	678 97	18
Goodland	346	44	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	15	..	694 16	177 79	93 63	4 85	3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	102 63	3
Sharpsville	347	69	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	75	26	..	2,257 66	242 91	47 06	12 14	7	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	92 06	15
Greencastle	348	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	31	..	7,504 39	390 45	172 96	7 11	1	1	8 00	5 25	.....	.....	.....	13 25	186 21	2

Brownsville	350	58						2			56	31		2,306 09	160 00	42 95	6 50	1		68 60					68 60	111 55	3
Shideler	352	66	1	1		1		2			65	18		1,699 77	253 65	100 67	8 58	5		30 00				3 00	33 00	133 67	10
Newtonville	353	43								1	42	22		1,381 10	88 15	58 45	3 65	5		156 00			30 00		186 00	244 45	39
Monrovia	354	74	3					16			61	13		1,390 20	151 75	133 75	7 56	1		12 00					12 00	145 75	4
Whitestown	355	46	4	1						1	50	20		1,052 13	187 60	131 22	8 55	3		48 00			40 00	4 55	92 55	223 77	12
Amant	356	110	5	1							116	36		4,631 45	291 80	222 06	14 60	3		60 00					60 00	282 06	15
Coatsville	357	48	2	1							51	19		1,612 84	165 60	54 50	6 68	6		120 00					120 00	174 50	39
Nerie	358	44	4					2			46	23		2,123 46	482 87	27 51	10 43	1		6 00					6 00	33 51	2
Mulberry	359	50	5	1						1	55	32	1	2,804 78	313 70	99 73	8 11	2		40 00			50 00	2 00	92 00	191 73	10
Martz	360	46		1	1			2			46	22		728 17	144 20	65 72	6 79	6		84 00				19 00	103 00	168 72	21
Heart and Hand	361	64						3			61	34		3,369 72	357 37	233 61	8 10	2		48 00				32 10	80 10	313 71	12
Markle	362	35			1			6	1		29	15		649 22	89 30	28 07	3 46	1		4 00				10 00	14 00	42 07	1
Laurel	363	32	2								34	20		1,123 98	112 20	63 06	5 61	1		21 00					21 00	84 06	7
Shequoit	365	48						1	1		46	20		2,832 55	108 10		5 40	3	1	23 00	10 00			17 00	50 00	50 00	5
Arcadia	367	70						1			69	33		5,317 26	283 20	158 49	9 01	1		28 00					28 00	186 49	7
Clay	368	131	2		1				1		133	45		4,279 15	419 30	80 21	18 54	8		206 00			25 00		231 00	311 21	62
Bunker Hill	369	24		1							25	22		2,077 48	235 35	26 45	3 34	1		4 00				2 05	6 05	32 50	1
Harrell	370	50	1								51	24		2,385 00	130 30		6 51	3	2	20 00	54 00		25 00	7 00	106 00	106 00	5
Webster	371	15	3	1	3						22	11		939 84	138 47	54 77	6 12						15 00		15 00	69 77	
Maxinkuckee	373	46	1		1			1		2	45	26		2,792 46	736 93	496 09	6 86	5		113 00			75 00	25 00	213 00	709 09	41
Home	374	13									13	6		549 70	39 05	7 50	1 70		2		23 20				23 20	30 70	
Lawrence	375	48						2			46	32		2,284 55	202 30	44 67	6 26	5		92 00					92 00	136 67	23
Randolph	376	23							1		22	7		1,149 05	68 05	22 85	3 40	4		33 00				2 00	35 00	57 85	11
Springport	277	25	6								31	10	1	1,407 01	134 50	54 49	6 72						15 00		15 00	69 49	
Beaver	378	19	5					2	1		21	5		279 01	114 80	93 79	5 74									93 79	
Warrick	379	24	1					7			18	13	1	790 00	65 00		3 25	2		42 00				23 00	65 00	65 00	14
North Star	380	80		1							81	25		2,080 61	296 20	58 84	10 54	7	1	148 00	14 50				162 50	221 34	38
Fairmount	381	40		1	2			1			42	23		1,830 30	241 57		5 63	1		5 00					5 00	5 00	1
Goethe	382	78								1	77	47		3,135 00	330 35	400 70	8 95	10		185 00				11 75	196 75	597 45	39
N. Cumberland	383	47	3					3		1	46	24		2,109 09	151 35	37 26	7 55	6	1	134 00	2 00		30 00		166 00	203 26	34
Pike	384	17									17	13		1,000 00	62 16	11 64	1 06	3		15 00				16 30	31 30	42 94	5
Lynnville	386	15			1	1					15	10		477 00	17 40	38 26	86	1		3 00				1 00	4 00	42 26	1
Venus	387	32	1		2			2			33	11		1,658 40	83 36		4 00	2		16 00					16 00	16 00	4
Hazleton	389	48	1					1			48	23	1	2,369 66	142 15	37 10	7 07	7		68 00					68 00	105 10	17
Pleasant Valley	390	59	4		1			1		1	62	37		2,056 52	284 27	47 12	12 27	8		126 00			30 00	1 00	151 00	204 12	32
Rexville	391	10									10	8		159 21	26 00	17 54	1 30	1		15 85					15 85	33 39	5
Salamonie	392	85	1					2		1	83	36		3,523 22	354 60	169 31	10 70	5	1	130 00	10 00		45 00		185 00	354 31	31
Linden	393	34						3			31	10		864 03	88 15	50 83	4 41	3		84 00					84 00	134 83	21
Southport	394	48	2	1						1	51	25	1	2,608 00	193 31		5 91	2		55 50			30 00		85 50	85 50	17
New Ross	397	53	1				1	1	1		51	26		2,122 25	192 10	19 87	7 05	1		36 00					36 00	55 87	12
Beech Grove	399	54								1	53	23		2,010 00	266 88	63 88	6 37	6		128 00			75 00		203 00	266 88	43
Mexico	400	44	1		1			1			45	26		3,280 00	185 80	148 37	6 29	6		56 00					56 00	204 37	14
Carmel	401	64	2	1		1				1	65	36		2,900 00	306 70	46 48	7 91	13		205 50			40 00		245 50	291 98	72
Sevastopol	403	33	1								34	23		1,143 65	79 20	77 25	3 95	1		44 00					44 00	121 25	11

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Rising Sun	404	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	20	..	$1,455 00	$99 70	$57 44	$3 89	2	..	$56 00	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	$81 00	$ 38 44	11
Lexington	405	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	25	..	1,425 00	87 00	10 00	3 77	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	..
Paragon	406	71	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	75	21	4	2,037 50	418 17	123 91	10 74	12	1	156 00	$5 00	.....	38 13	$11 00	210 13	334 04	39
Grantsburg	407	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	24	..	970 03	182 00	34 84	9 10	6	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	79 84	15
Pleasantville	408	64	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	34	..	957 75	260 25	46 20	12 91	3	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	44 00	90 20	9
Montpelier	410	47	2	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	48	29	..	8,036 00	156 30	90 41	7 81	7	..	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	143 41	22
Warrington	411	28	2	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	26	14	..	730 00	79 50	.....	3 87	3	1	53 00	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	93 00	93 00	13
Blue River	412	53	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	55	25	..	2,548 45	228 52	275 91	8 90	3	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	35 00	310 91	8
Hart	413	91	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	90	27	..	2,856 99	256 30	135 56	12 81	4	..	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	22 00	157 56	5
Staunton	415	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	24	..	1,801 34	129 72	151 48	6 46	3	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	27 00	178 48	6
Rural	416	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	11	..	681 42	79 48	5 00	3 02	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	..
Eel River	417	153	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	158	37	..	1,448 70	604 05	208 36	22 86	7	1	246 00	2 50	$15 00	.....	.....	263 50	471 86	120
Crothersville	419	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	34	..	5,143 19	261 07	77 83	6 57	2	..	26 00	.....	.....	15 00	2 00	43 00	120 83	9
Prairie	420	71	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	73	35	..	2,121 96	252 90	81 96	12 45	5	..	144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 00	225 96	36
Butlerville	421	35	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	26	..	3,440 61	126 70	20 86	6 33	3	..	89 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	114 00	134 86	36
New Comer	425	69	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	69	27	..	1,413 11	375 99	52 68	8 48	9	..	84 10	.....	.....	15 00	.....	99 10	151 78	21
Akron	426	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	14	..	4,455 56	53 00	45 17	2 65	2	..	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	59 17	4
Independence	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City	430	66	4	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	63	28	..	1 636 38	260 75	.....	8 55	7	..	99 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	99 00	24
Annapolis	431	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	..	825 00	45 45	36 23	2 27	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 23	...
Leesburg	432	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	29	..	1,864 64	166 40	47 01	8 12	11	..	106 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	119 00	166 01	36
Laban	433	56	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	59	15	..	2,508 41	207 55	26 37	7 25	6	..	76 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 70	103 07	25
New Waverly	434	29	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	29	11	..	2,994 08	150 09	41 93	3 92	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	51 93	1
Center	435	28	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	26	..	1,546 16	292 16	10 00	3 22	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	14 00	1
Walkerton	437	55	2	..	1	1	..	9	..	..	48	12	..	1,031 00	166 68	11 39	6 93	2	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	75 39	16

Windfall	438	114	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	117	33	1	5,182 57	760 12	166 68	19 13	11	..	463 70	.....	.....	85 00	.....	548 70	715 38	118
Stockwell	439	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	66	24	..	2,301 99	221 85	149 39	9 54	5	..	44 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	54 00	203 39	11
Fisher	440	19	8	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	29	15	..	1,098 75	193 60	80 23	8 33	1	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	23 00	103 23	3
Star City	442	74	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	79	40	..	1,901 22	214 80	109 05	10 24	3	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	5 20	95 20	204 25	30
Mauckport	443	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	12	..	1,120 06	44 10	30 67	1 34	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	38 67	2
Flat Rock	444	21	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	17	..	1,703 60	136 70	87 58	4 34	1	..	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	107 58	4
Atlanta	445	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	26	..	1,940 46	152 00	166 60	5 16	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	22 00	128 60	3
Milltown	447	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	26	..	1,963 31	196 60	63 17	5 54	6	..	88 00	.....	.....	.....	8 75	96 75	159 92	22
Bristol	448	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	25	..	511 35	97 60	125 38	4 88	..	..	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	140 38	...
Clear Creek	449	50	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	47	14	..	2,279 19	117 20	.....	5 65	10	..	148 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	198 00	198 00	37
Lessing	452	41	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	38	28	..	925 05	137 20	48 89	5 15	1	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	58 89	2
Tampico	453	23	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	22	16	..	1,445 54	62 00	25 57	3 10	1	..	31 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	61 00	86 57	11
Onward	455	29	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	27	16	..	1,508 48	88 70	.....	3 93	2	..	28 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	29 00	29 00	7
Spring Station	456	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	49	18	..	1,401 86	115 50	23 08	5 78	4	1	28 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00	57 08	7
Bloomfield	457	33	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	33	22	..	977 12	107 80	83 13	4 99	..	..	.....	.....	8 85	.....	.....	8 85	91 98	...
Michigan	458	39	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	36	18	..	1,987 95	136 20	56 09	4 81	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	68 09	3
Bringhurst	459	20	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	19	16	..	833 23	82 60	82 23	2 43	1	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	91 23	2
Fowler	460	77	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	75	29	..	1,771 48	207 70	180 50	9 80	2	..	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	196 50	4
Big Creek	461	26	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	22	..	1,440 98	45 70	19 37	3 14	1	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	14 00	33 37	3
Boswell	463	92	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	95	..	..	1,955 53	385 60	233 51	12 49	..	..	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	283 51	...
Star of Hope	464	69	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	67	45	..	1,275 00	179 45	14 45	8 97	4	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	46 45	8
Indianapolis	465	261	13	..	3	2	..	2	..	1	272	36	..	17,182 36	2,032 11	1,507 11	42 39	12	..	375 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	525 00	2,032 11	124
Dupont	466	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	22	1	1,456 82	343 37	.....	6 37	6	..	138 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 00	138 00	39
Newark	467	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	26	1	3,872 93	211 40	135 55	8 15	6	1	95 00	10 96	.....	.....	.....	105 96	241 51	19
Sandborn	468	76	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	70	21	..	2,291 69	261 25	190 53	7 57	5	1	30 00	21 77	.....	.....	.....	51 77	242 30	10
Galena	470	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	26	..	1,880 86	122 50	39 33	5 77	6	..	189 00	.....	.....	30 00	4 00	223 00	262 33	63
Homer	471	39	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	18	..	3,849 06	119 88	39 73	5 46	2	..	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	77 73	15
Ben Adhem	472	172	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	186	41	..	2,707 47	1,124 95	711 25	35 57	23	..	413 50	.....	.....	15 00	.....	428 50	1,139 75	190
Sycamore	473	16	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	16	8	..	715 00	46 20	12 60	1 56	1	..	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	28 60	4
Summitville	475	54	14	1	7	..	..	4	..	..	72	18	2	2,062 47	574 56	257 96	18 81	6	..	52 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 50	310 46	15
Vigo	476	95	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	92	31	..	1,662 78	529 00	73 69	13 56	16	2	296 00	7 05	.....	100 00	23 00	426 05	499 74	81
Morse	477	41	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	40	22	..	3,093 99	91 30	40 00	4 55	1	1	24 00	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	29 00	69 00	6
Milford	478	50	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	18	..	2,236 98	274 68	208 17	13 62	2	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	268 17	15
Boone	479	47	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	26	..	2,121 33	169 10	55 71	7 50	1	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	34 00	89 71	6
Meridian	480	156	6	2	2	..	..	8	..	..	158	42	..	3,129 55	737 55	351 63	29 32	11	..	244 00	.....	.....	90 00	15 00	349 00	700 63	61
Midway	481	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	15	..	942 95	175 70	26 27	7 12	4	..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	59 27	11
Kempton	482	50	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	40	..	3,462 45	688 13	317 68	11 89	4	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	58 00	375 68	16
Aldine	484	60	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	68	22	..	2,035 00	363 50	30 91	18 17	6	..	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 00	194 91	41
Linton	485	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	20	..	692 01	56 70	28 32	2 84	1	..	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	33 00	61 32	1
Shiloh	486	36	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	34	16	..	2,668 50	135 80	.....	6 79	3	..	96 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	111 00	111 00	32
Sharon	487	75	1	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	77	25	..	3,624 16	280 90	301 41	12 41	6	..	84 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	114 00	415 41	19
Brownstown	488	42	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	43	24	1	2,062 56	219 58	.....	6 05	1	..	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	6 00	6 00	1
Atwood	493	31	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	29	21	..	910 60	93 37	24 34	4 05	1	..	14 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	44 00	68 34	4
Cement	494	57	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	55	27	..	1,827 92	166 15	60 47	7 83	5	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	74 00	134 47	18

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Burrows	495	38				1		3			34	25		$1,431 67	$74 85		$3 74										
Parke	498	25	3								28	17		920 26	101 80	$5 00	5 10	2		$21 00					$21 00	$26 00	1
Six Mile	499	22	2								24	22		467 78	116 90	37 25	4 95	1		4 00					5 00	42 25	1
Lockport	500	46	1		1			4			44	22		1,371 44	131 45	78 88	6 57	1		8 00			$15 00	2 00	25 00	103 78	2
Hardinsburg	501	52	2						1		53	30		3,754 14	219 85	23 34	7 42	3		36 00			15 00		51 00	74 34	9
Evening Star	503	57	4		1					1	61	20		1,458 10	282 00		9 10	4	1	27 00	$3 00		30 00		60 00	60 00	9
Fort Red	504	21		1							22	18		767 00	51 50	26 03	2 58	5		53 00					53 00	79 03	13
Paris	505	59	7					3			63	28		1,952 54	333 29	32 75	16 25	13		141 00				7 00	148 00	180 75	47
Beechwood	506	62									62	33	1	1,778 66	189 80	15 00	7 74	2		16 00				2 00	18 00	33 00	4
Bee Hunter	507	36	4					6			34	10		1,147 40	160 30	67 50	8 02	1		28 00					28 00	95 50	7
Irvington	508	18				1					17	14		351 09	49 75	50 47	2 49	4		66 00				2 00	68 00	118 47	17
Scipio	509	26				1					25	16		857 62	88 58	32 14	3 67	3		27 00				1 00	28 00	60 14	9
Point Isabel	510	39	5					2			42	11		958 86	120 00	28 90	6 00	4		38 50					38 50	67 40	11
Augusta	511	47	1					2			46	21	1	1,741 23	489 93	144 93	5 71	4		57 00					57 00	201 93	19
Fountain	512	30								1	29	22		1,585 40	43 50	42 48	1 89	1		20 20			50 00		70 20	112 68	5
Bowling Green	513	38	2								40	12		776 99	111 20	286 29	5 56	5		48 00				6 00	54 00	340 29	12
Freedom	514	75			2			7			70	15		3,167 73	187 20	109 75	9 36	6	2	52 00	8 00				60 00	169 75	13
Claypool	515	32			2			1		1	32	25		1,465 34	126 13	65 44	4 47	1		12 00			30 00		42 00	107 44	4
Bloomingsburg	516	36									36	30	1	1,570 56	97 50		4 55	4	2	64 00	20 00				84 00	84 00	16
Windsor	517	26	3								29	17		1,404 43	267 05	50 24	8 83	2	1	32 00	3 00			3 00	38 00	88 24	8
Tempa	521	67	1					1		2	65	31	1	2,103 36	233 41	16 60	8 49	9		78 00			60 00		138 00	154 60	26
Coal City	522	79	2			1		3		1	76	27		2,861 09	375 60	151 40	11 67	9		233 00			115 00	15 00	363 00	514 40	62
Veedersburg	523	41						3			38	18		1,120 33	225 92	188 48	4 39	2		6 00					6 00	194 48	2
Monon	524	65	4	2							71	25	1	4,631 09	381 65	151 47	9 83	5		92 00				5 00	97 00	248 47	23
Fellówship	525	30			1						31	10		892 35	73 70	49 12	3 33	2		9 00					9 00	58 12	3

Flora	526	52				1		6			45	21		3,374 62	105 35	210 91	4 35	3		58 00					58 00	268 91	18
Bicknell	527	38						2			36	26		1,420 94	87 20	88 06	4 36	2		10 50					10 50	98 56	3
Cynthiana	528	27			2		2	12			15	10		195 92	26 50	16 90	1 32							1 50	1 50	18 40	
Dalton	529	40	7					8			39	28		1,035 00	134 30	9 36	6 71	4		69 00					69 00	78 36	31
New Salisbury	530	64	2					2			64	32		2,221 50	189 60	63 04	9 48	5		88 00					88 00	151 04	22
Mozart	531	81	4								85	36		4,764 13	361 35	150 55	13 30	8		92 00			30 00	3 00	125 00	275 55	22
Heltonville	532	76									76	40		3,632 80	153 50	22 45	7 67	2	2	20 00	16 15				36 15	58 60	5
Metosinia	533	72	15	1	1			1			88	28		2,520 75	523 18	290 01	21 84	4		192 00					192 00	482 01	48
Oakland	534	58	2				1	1			58	30		1,879 16	219 67	115 63	7 88	4		56 00				5 00	61 00	176 63	11
Centenary	535	53	1					1			53	24		1,125 00	146 45	174 64	6 95	2		32 00				3 00	35 00	209 64	8
Wilmington	536	16									16	15		1,226 12	37 70	10 50	1 89	1		18 00				2 00	20 00	30 50	6
Denver	537	32	1					1			32	17		1,253 86	104 25	46 65	4 58	3	1	24 00	14 40				38 40	85 05	6
Peru	539	198	2		1			13		1	187	36		5,011 01	675 05	227 95	21 89	10		174 50			90 00	1 00	265 50	493 45	57
Allen	540	64	1					1		1	63	31		1,781 36	148 64	64 30	7 43	6		144 00			30 00		174 00	238 30	36
Orland	541	44	1			1		3			41	32		1,823 07	125 35	198 70	5 25	3		57 00				7 00	64 00	262 70	19
Silver Link	542	56	2		1	1		2			56	16		1,737 00	216 20	21 00	8 42	1		5 25				41 25	46 50	67 50	
Pisgah	543	28	3	1							32	13		753 69	139 60	67 00	5 76	3		21 00					21 00	88 00	7
Rising Star	544	125	5				1	4		1	124	35		2,598 45	396 90	356 80	16 64	2	1	34 25	3 75		100 00	6 00	144 00	500 80	8
Owensburg	545	40	2					1			41	25		2,303 50	113 10	35 75	4 83	2		12 00					12 00	47 75	3
Forest	546	39	1		1		1	1			39	14		1,476 99	223 00		6 10	4		64 50				2 00	66 50	66 50	20
Bruceville	547	39	7					1			45	23		1,277 46	244 75	174 41	10 56							2 05	2 05	176 46	
Broad Ripple	548	93	7	1	2	1		2			100	30	2	2,027 75	483 70	254 08	17 90	8	1	161 00				41 84	202 84	456 92	65
Lone Star	549	46	1			2		2			43	21		1,228 26	84 60	45 11	4 23	2		15 00					15 00	60 11	3
New Marion	550	13	2								15	10		424 57	77 90	15 00	3 90	3		21 00					21 00	36 00	7
Hackleman	551	22			1			5			18	11		259 20	52 00	52 00	2 60									52 00	
Jackson	552	27	6					1			32	9		679 84	223 00	24 70	10 30	1		4 00				1 00	5 00	29 70	1
Nebraska	553	40								1	39	27		1,683 21	105 30	56 59	5 26	3		40 00			75 00		115 00	171 59	10
Blue Ridge	554	57						3		1	53	27		2,431 76	253 20	66 75	6 65	6	1	44 00	9 05		60 00		113 05	179 80	11
Miller	555	67	1					5		1	62	34		2,252 52	499 15	157 00	8 91	13	1	332 00	4 80		30 00		366 80	523 80	83
Idaville	556	54	5	1				3			57	23		2,360 00	252 95		12 64	9		68 00			25 00		93 00	93 00	17
Palace	557	30		1	2			8			25	15		385 92	52 25	16 60	2 61									16 60	
Valleene	558	27	3		1			1			30	27		1,625 68	220 62	46 30	7 41	3		20 00					20 00	66 30	5
Clarksburg	559	50	4		1	2		1			52	22		1,365 71	144 35	120 35	6 70	4		54 00				18 00	72 00	192 35	33
Cowan	561	31	2		1						34	13		1,133 58	198 13	263 56	5 82									263 56	
Algiers	563	38	1		2	1					40	24	1	1,443 76	121 55	30 63	6 07	6		91 00			25 00	2 00	118 00	148 63	34
Ivy	564	50	3					1			52	24		1,944 72	237 75	126 32	8 93	1		12 00				7 00	19 00	145 32	3
Anchor	565	22	2							1	23	21		1,135 00	111 68	31 42	4 90	4		39 00			30 00		69 00	100 42	13
Lovely Dale	566	50	2		1			1			52	26		1,179 96	246 63	241 64	6 53	1		6 00			15 00		21 00	262 64	2
Myrtle	567	48	3	1				1			51	13		751 04	177 20	84 40	6 22	5		86 00				4 00	90 00	174 40	44
Falmouth	568	62						3			59	29		1,101 51	193 80	69 70	7 50	7		68 00					68 00	137 70	12
Glenwood	569	45	8					1			52	20		1,106 40	218 65	45 20	8 97	5		76 00				1 00	77 00	122 20	19
Kent	570	46	1		2	2					47	23		1,782 00	130 04	68 16	5 50	4		60 00					60 00	128 16	15
Cutler	571	18	2								20	24		783 00	75 40	106 71	3 77	1		9 00					9 00	115 71	3
Plainville	572	45	2			1		1		1	44	17		1,023 11	121 20	202 79	6 07	5		69 00			30 00		99 00	301 79	23

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Noble	573	82	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	82	22	1	$2,212 12	$269 30	$70 11	$13 15	6	..	$25 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25 08	$95 19	5
Gotthard	574	49	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	48	14	..	85 00	126 25	69 05	5 31	2	..	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	144 05	37
Silver Lake	576	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	17	..	2,000 00	116 85	43 94	5 83	2	..	21 00	.....	.....	$15 00	.....	36 00	79 94	7
Richland City	577	120	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	128	30	..	5,209 25	519 23	145 75	20 78	19	2	139 00	$18 30	.....	.....	$6 00	163 30	309 05	26
Elizabeth	578	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	73	28	..	2,034 79	428 93	278 90	7 25	14	1	206 00	.....	.....	50 00	4 50	260 50	537 40	80
Eagle	579	117	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	37	..	1,860 48	430 75	220 57	15 14	10	4	250 00	.....	.....	63 70	6 75	320 45	541 02	50
Fulton	580	14	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	8	..	768 78	50 30	21 73	2 50	2	..	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	46 73	5
Dana	581	68	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	65	27	..	1,662 25	173 90	84 12	8 69	5	..	78 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 70	162 82	26
Spurgeon	582	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	19	..	590 00	42 90	.....	2 14	5	..	99 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	99 00	33
Setting Sun	583	37	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	39	13	..	953 71	96 60	73 89	4 83	3	..	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	160 89	33
Graysville	584	48	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	19	..	855 95	184 55	55 10	8 80	5	..	167 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 00	222 10	60
Livonia	586	29	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	16	..	1,783 24	132 75	164 52	6 63	1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	168 52	1
Brimfield	587	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	22	..	1,400 07	124 59	235 21	4 56	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235 21	..
Marion	588	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	29	16	..	810 17	42 30	.....	2 11	5	..	156 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	186 00	186 00	38
Cardonia	589	78	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	80	26	..	2,525 00	300 68	30 28	11 70	11	2	266 00	11 60	.....	.....	1 00	278 60	308 88	70
Mentor	591	47	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	48	23	1	5,957 49	156 10	111 79	6 50	3	..	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	60 00	171 79	10
Sexton	592	102	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	102	24	2	4,172 71	262 90	106 02	12 06	16	1	72 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	180 02	24
Sircleville	593	36	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	36	18	..	1,017 49	124 27	74 51	6 06	4	..	38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50	113 01	13
Vermillion	594	51	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	51	27	..	1,199 59	192 65	200 31	7 48	4	..	144 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	194 00	394 31	43
Olive	595	38	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	32	16	..	1,100 00	122 50	112 65	2 08	3	..	28 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	29 00	141 65	9
Orion	598	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	20	..	784 05	115 11	60 93	5 76	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 93	..
Green Oak	600	25	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	24	22	..	366 45	94 35	33 29	3 71	3	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	69 29	9
Calumet	601	90	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	88	21	..	3,132 22	470 75	212 38	11 31	10	1	155 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	160 50	372 88	35
Garrett	602	142	9	..	1	..	..	9	..	1	142	28	..	4,836 00	772 74	485 27	24 62	6	1	103 00	9 00	.....	30 00	10 62	152 62	637 89	40
Hymera	603	69	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	74	18	4	37 54	340 50	18 00	13 76	4	2	31 00	25 50	$3 00	25 00	2 00	86 50	104 50	10

Birdseye	604	39	4		1			4			40	13		727 16	128 57	88 11	6 43	2		16 00					16 00	104 11	4
Otterbein	605	62	2	2	2			1			67	21	1	2,434 19	189 50	170 86	9 47	1		5 00					5 00	175 86	1
Kennard	608	24						3			21	15	1	979 37	95 41	94 25	2 15									94 25	
Skelton	609	41									41	13		358 83	76 70	136 09	3 85									136 09	
North Madison	610	24						1			23	18		953 64	90 50	43 42	2 93	3		21 00					21 00	64 42	7
Springtown	611	37						1			36	14		664 66	120 95	223 40	4 53	2		12 00					12 00	235 40	3
Colfax	612	99						1			98	23		4,479 84	352 30	445 63	12 80	6		147 00			25 00	3 00	175 00	620 63	48
Manchester	613	52			1						53	22		2,272 73	122 60	12 59	5 98	2		6 00					6 00	18 59	2
Mt. Ayr	614	21	4	1							26	9		834 20	149 05		7 45	1		9 00				3 00	12 00	12 00	3
Comet	615	47	1					1			47	17		725 00	96 70	200 00	4 85	1		8 00					8 00	208 00	2
Oriole	616	45									45	14		1,123 42	340 82	193 40	6 15	5		99 00					99 00	292 40	27
Leiter's Ford	618	22									22	20		201 97	54 90	45 73	2 34	3		12 00				1 00	13 00	58 73	4
South Milford	619	81	27		1			2		2	105	19		3,500 00	785 10	313 93	36 70	10		250 00			60 00		310 00	623 93	70
Gentryville	621	50		1				2			49	22		932 79	111 50	41 31	4 98	5	1	52 00	5 40				57 40	98 71	21
Farmersburg	622	53	2			1					54	20		888 58	150 30	77 90	7 51	4		12 00					12 00	89 90	4
Pleasant	623	22			3						25	12		1,468 07	67 85	7 72	3 39	2		9 00				10 00	19 00	26 72	3
Newberry	624	40				5		3			32	11		2,097 24	117 50	155 14	3 90	1	1	9 00	13 20			1 00	23 20	178 34	3
Swayzee	625	63	3					4			62	18	1	1,872 16	150 30	72 03	7 51	4		35 00			25 00		60 00	132 03	10
Medaryville	626	34	1								35	15		1,148 29	130 79	60 35	4 66	3		18 00				5 00	23 00	83 35	6
Valley	627	76	1		3			26			54	15		1,055 71	254 00	80 60	7 23	3		12 00				22 50	34 50	115 10	3
Lyonton	628	66	2					3			65	20	1	1,633 23	243 07		11 41	6	1	52 00	23 95			10 00	85 95	85 95	13
New Amsterdam	629	48						1			57	18		1,281 75	111 70	59 80	6 80	5		69 00			15 00		84 00	143 89	13
Anoka	630	63	1					3		1	60	22		2,611 00	209 90	41 25	9 00	7		108 00			55 00		163 00	204 25	27
Yellow River	631	90	3	1		1		4			89	15		1,060 94	251 50	146 03	10 90	4		54 00				8 00	62 00	208 03	18
Tangier	631	31						4			27	14		396 43	50 75	33 78	2 54	1		37 00					37 00	70 78	12
Van Buren	633	55	1		1			3			54	20		1,129 68	159 05	69 60	7 95	5		90 00					90 00	159 60	30
Geneva	634	101	2			2		6	1		94	21		2,804 98	291 35	213 52	14 57	7		68 00			83 00		151 00	364 52	17
Dubois	635	32	1	2	1						36	13		390 29	134 05		6 02	5		42 25				2 75	45 00	45 00	18
Chandler	636	41	2		4	1		10			36	16		858 60	222 38		7 31	2		27 00					27 00	27 00	9
Unity	637	65	11	1	1		1				77	19	1	809 15	315 81	242 38	14 98	5	1	97 00	15 75				112 75	355 13	32
Rose	638	69	5			1					73	11		3,579 49	220 65	135 11	11 03	5		129 00					129 00	264 11	43
Salem Center	639	85	21								106	17	1	3,043 38	818 10	342 86	30 15	4		36 00				1 03	37 03	379 89	9
Lincolnville	640	35	9	1	2			3			44	14		2,285 93	293 13	15 00	14 65	2	1	12 20	3 00			2 00	17 20	32 20	4
Georgetown	641	56	4	1						1	60	19		1,567 01	220 50	43 95	10 56	7		165 00			75 00	2 00	242 00	285 95	33
Bright Light	642	89	1					6			84	10	1	1,785 57	303 55	147 39	11 79	10	3	235 00	10 85			4 00	249 85	397 24	52
Carlos City	643	34	1		1						36	17		804 85	116 15	23 83	4 30	6		54 00					54 00	77 83	18
Harris	644	67	3	1				6	1		64	16		1,665 18	352 90	148 29	10 86	5		116 00					116 00	264 29	27
Silver Valley	645	20									20	10		644 35	51 25	24 00	2 57									24 00	
Dale	646	27				1					26	14		381 69	130 29	59 39	3 52	5	1	51 00	2 34				53 34	112 73	17
Lyons	647	54	2								56	22		1,282 08	160 25	87 73	6 31	1		12 00			15 00		27 00	114 73	2
Hamilton	648	58	3	1	1			3		1	59	19		1,649 82	274 10	60 28	10 03	5		42 00			30 00		72 00	132 28	14
Newton Stewart	649	17						4			13	8		825 00	27 50	5 00	1 10	1		6 00					6 00	11 00	2
Deedsville	650	53	1					1		1	52	17		1,867 05	216 09	82 74	7 01	3		76 00			45 00		121 00	203 74	19
Mooreland	651	35	6	1							42	13		1,374 58	786 57	724 10	7 84	2		9 00					9 00	733 10	3

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Energy	652	80	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	76	27	..	$1,713 13	$454 95	$282 36	$8 93	8	..	$178 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	$179 00	$461 36	46
Harper	653	74	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	74	14	..	2,091 26	468 14	71 18	12 63	7	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	16 30	88 30	159 48	18
Milroy	654	62	7	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	69	15	..	1,073 72	255 95	101 92	12 79	2	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	18 00	119 92	5
Brightwood	655	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	13	..	100 00	111 90	62 92	4 43	2	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	92 92	10
Newport	656	32	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	12	..	827 82	204 75	95 89	6 64	4	..	67 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	71 00	166 89	39
West Baden	657	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	..	375 63	133 30	75 33	6 66	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 33	..
Samaritan	658	103	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	105	20	..	1,758 70	1,021 35	268 42	18 81	9	..	294 00	.....	.....	$125 00	65 70	484 70	753 12	75
Battle Ground	659	65	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	63	12	..	1,289 96	217 55	85 10	8 05	3	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	52 90	137 10	14
Monterey	660	45	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	13	..	669 27	186 25	79 25	6 99	1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 00	87 25	1
Elberfield	661	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	11	..	1,525 27	93 50	.....	4 67	1	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	27 00	9
Cedar	663	43	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	47	14	..	1,458 40	255 65	18 91	10 81	2	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	48 91	2
Amboy	664	56	19	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	76	12	.	1,492 52	516 70	168 46	25 07	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	22 00	190 46	2
Landers	665	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	31	14	..	1,378 25	90 70	98 02	4 54	3	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	116 02	6
St. Bernice	666	30	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	11	..	873 97	95 10	47 89	4 76	1	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	28 00	75 89	2
Young's Creek	667	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	12	..	641 74	57 20	18 90	2 86	2	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	9 00	27 90	2
Shipshewanna	668	43	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	12	..	1,099 36	238 99	155 97	9 33	2	..	25 00	.....	.....	.....	2 25	27 25	183 22	5
Spades	669	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	13	..	979 69	104 75	42 07	3 84	1	..	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	104 05	20
Stone Ezel	670	83	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	88	10	..	2,747 42	306 38	132 18	13 23	10	..	155 00	.....	.....	30 00	37 50	222 50	354 68	54
St. Joe	671	45	8	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	52	11	..	1,138 15	227 65	385 88	11 13	2	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	430 88	15
Banquo	672	56	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	11	..	911 17	169 60	200 67	8 48	4	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	264 67	16
Tiosa	673	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	..	8 78	19 50	125 62	97	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 62	..
Smith's Valley	674	20	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	31	9	..	728 11	235 40	114 40	10 74	2	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	126 40	4
Velpen	675	38	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	13	..	887 48	115 18	146 26	3 45	1	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	152 6	2
Maltke	676	68	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	65	8	..	929 49	258 00	120 76	11 53	5	..	112 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	162 00	282 76	28
East Chicago	677	68	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	65	10	..	1,359 33	313 05	158 17	5 35	2	1	70 00	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	95 00	253 17	14

Puritan	678	55						1			54	16		779 09	301 37	62 08	7 02	5		151 00					151 00	213:08	40	
Rolling Prairie	679	39						2			37	10		1,132 58	144 48		4 81	2		45 00					45 00	45 00	15	
Lucerne	680	28	1		1			2			28	9		412 88	117 60	54 76	4 57									54 76		
Westport	681	51	1			2		4			46	9		1,255 66	168 55	44 80	6 97	1		28 00					28 00	72 80	7	
Oolitic	682	53	5				1	4	1		52	10		1,128 25	223 68	163 72	10 16	3		44 00				6 25	50 25	213 97	11	
Linn Grove	683	44	3								47	10		1,398 51	349 10	218 65	7 00	2		41 00					41 00	259 65	10	
Mt. Zion	684	54	6					3			57	10		997 07	233 50	317 13	11 67	1		12 00					12 00	329 13	3	
Youngstown	685	41	1								42	16		451 67	137 25		6 86	1	1	49 00					49 00	49 00	18	
Avilla	686	45	3			1		3			44	11		729 49	198 30	74 35	7 95	2		145 00					145 00	219 35	49	
Wiley	687	49			1			5			45	7		344 77	91 42	84 94	4 56	2		24 00				8 00	32 00	116 94	8	
West Point	688	24									24	8		546 46	56 20		2 81	1		8 00					8 00	8 00	2	
Wheatfield	689	33						7			26	8		642 61	166 54	77 54	2 76	3		105 00					105 00	182 54	35	
Mapleton	690	77	4	1							82	12		853 02	274 82	438 67	7 48	4		30 00					30 00	468 67	6	
Sheridan	691	68	2						1	1	68	18		716 19	419 13	271 35	10 99	8		183 00					183 00	454 35	46	
Hudson	692	31	2	1	1	1		2			32	9		694 26	119 75	115 08	5 98	3		12 00				5 00	17 00	132 08	4	
Carbon	693	126	7					4		2	127	9		2,874 78	786 62	89 17	21 62	6		101 00			84 25		185 25	274 42	42	
North Judson	694	41						8			33	8		567 65	108 00	49 88	4 74									49 88		
Yeddo	695	45									45	12		606 63	99 95	33 75	4 83	2		56 00					56 00	89 75	17	
Fraternity	696	64	8	3		1					74	6		966 95	588 55	563 28	12 78	2		43 00					43 00	606 28	8	
Alton	697	37			1			3		1	34	7		180 78	81 90		4 10	3	1	12 00			30 00	30 50	72 50	4	
Rosedale	698	47	2					2			47	9		637 29	276 50	79 65	9 82	2		85 00					85 00	164 65	17	
Tuscarora	699	40			2			1			41	9		825 00	58 50	75 09	2 95	4		55 00					55 00	130 09	8	
Center Point	700	46									46	12		810 83	127 02	43 98	5 15	1		24 00			25 00	5 25	54 25	98 23	6	
Amo	701	54						2			52	11		1,039 09	153 85	52 10	7 38	2		22 71					22 71	74 81	7	
Sellersburg	702	77	24	1				1			101	6		1,394 54	716 90	66 40	33 64	4		157 25			25 00		182 25	248 65	10	
Saratoga	703	37	2		2	1		1	1		38	5	1	431 30	193 53	256 55	8 14	6		45 00			15 00		58 50	315 05	7	
Degonia	704	27	3								30	10		177 45	96 30	6 80	4 81	4		45 00			15 00	60	60 60	67 40	5	
Hancock	705	33	9	2							44	7		622 24	255 90	91 54	12 79	6		28 00			15 00	3 04	46 04	137 58	7	
Elnora	706	42	4			2		2		1	41	8		579 75	173 10	43 36	8 56	4		46 50			45 00	2 00	93 50	136 86	12	
Amico	707	119	5	1				1			125	7		2,328 00	541 71		19 29	10		172 00					172 00	172 00	40	
Hanna	708	48	5	1				1			53	5		1,187 68	720 62	847 19	11 62									847 19		
Otter Creek	709	52	4								56	5		353 87	159 59	23 45	7 77	5	1	77 50	18 00				95 50	118 95	76	
Liberty	710	35	4					2			37	9		573 55	155 30	78 40	7 71	1		18 00				1 08	19 00	97 40	6	
Frankton	711	42	4	1	1						48	11		518 93	199 05	22 93	9 21	2		46 25					46 25	69 18	10	
Martinsburg	712	14									14	5	1	83 90	31 20	29 89	1 66	2		16 00					16 00	45 89	4	
Twelve Mile	713	33	1								34	3		204 70	71 70		3 58											
Marysville	714	39		1		1				1	38	5		270 65	102 64	72 87	4 74	1		24 50			33 65		58 15	131 02	7	
Illion	715	33						1			32	7	1	454 16	79 30	84 26	3 97	2		12 00					12 00	96 26	3	
Mt. Summit	716	48	1						1		48	9		472 55	132 60	204 38	6 63	3	1	20 00	1 04				21 04	225 42	5	
Brook	717	29	1			1		1			28	4		123 88	78 00	150 43	3 90	1		75					75	151 18		
Gas City	718	32	3			1		2			32	5		259 02	299 90	323 49	7 78	1		40 00					40 00	363 49	10	
Ossian	719	18	5					1			22	3		406 48	116 00	55 80	5 80							6 00	6 00	61 80		
Wingate	720	11	5								16	2		118 80	113 60	87 18	5 68	1		14 60				2 00	16 60	103 78	4	
Petroleum	721	52	8					1			59	5	1	819 01	278 65	105 46	13 93	3		31 00				5 00	36 00	141 46	8	

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Hecla	722	22	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	..	$309 22	$177 90	.....	$8 89	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Hemlock	723	23	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	6	..	1,217 39	219 92	.....	11 00	..	..	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	$6 00	2
Millville	724	32	9	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	40	2	..	628 40	214 00	.....	10 70	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Modoc	725	26	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	4	..	182 17	77 03	$84 92	3 28	2	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	102 92	6
Scotland	726	....	18	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	205 63	342 20	140 30	17 11	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 30	..

RECAPITULATION.

Initiations	1,524
Rejections	87
Admitted by Card	196
Withdrawn by Card	179
Reinstatements	244
Suspensions for Cause	39
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues	1,058
Expulsions	39
Deaths	223
Past Grands	16,465
Number of Contributing Members	43,186
Number of Brothers Relieved	3,335
Number of Widowed Families Relieved	188

Receipts of Lodges	$204,029 85
Expenses of Lodges	93,650 63
Resources of Lodges	2,411,115 06
Dues to Grand Lodge	6,424 18
Paid for Relief of Brothers	65,007 69
Paid for Relief of Widowed Families	1,987 63
Paid for Educating Orphans	219 35
Paid for Burying the Dead	15,835 42
Paid for Special Relief	3,703 71
Total Relief	86,753 80
Total Expenses of Lodges, Including Relief	180,404 43
Number of Weeks Benefits Paid	18,360

SUSPENSIONS.

Lodge.	No.	Name.	Date.	Time.	Cause.
Lafontaine	42	C. W. E. Payne	Jan. 5, 1897	3 mos.	Drunkenness.
Fidelity	59	Wm. P. Newland	April 9, 1897	3 mos.	Drunkenness.
Protection	63	B. F. Egelston	Feb. 27, 1897	18 mos.	Drunkenness.
Cecelia	166	Joe H. Allen	Not given	3 mos.	Drunkenness.
Magenta	288	William Elliott	Not given	3 mos.	Conduct unbecoming an O. F.
Oakland City	308	John Boyles	Not given	12 mos.	Conduct unbecoming an O. F.
New Ross	397	John I. Powell	April 1, 1897	3 mos.	Drunkenness.
New Corner	425	George Nelson	Not given	12 mos.	Conduct unbecoming an O. F.
Sycamore	473	L. F. Nitz	Not given	3 mos.	Lying.
Oakland	534	William Shaffer	Not given	12 mos.	Drunkenness.
Rising Star	544	Alexander Davis	Not given	17 mos.	Adultery and conduct unbecoming an O. F.
Forest	546	John Bennett	Not given	3 mos.	Attempting to defraud a lodge.
Unity	637	Alexander Pope	Not given	3 mos.	Not given.

EXPULSIONS.

Lodge.	No.	Name.	Cause.
Monroe	2	James McCauley	Abandoning his family.
Harmony	19	I. J. Baker	Keeping a saloon.
Harmony	19	C. M. Crouse	Forgery.
Amana	82	John C. Evans	Grand larceny.
Olive Branch	89	John L. Willis	Obtaining money under false pretenses.
Olive Branch	89	P. S. Cook	Intoxication.
Newburg	104	M. E. Gillette	Drunkenness.
Newburg	104	W. M. Walden	Drunkenness.
Monticello	107	Embree Reynolds	Cause not given.
Everton	139	Joseph Moore	False pretenses, theft, drunkenness.
Waldron	197	A. G. Aurin	Contempt.
Tell City	206	Jno. N. Grimmeisen.	Embezzlement and forgery.
Canal	209	Nathan T. Butcher	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
Woodward	212	Granville Williams	Vagabondism.
Woodward	212	Jas. W. Henderson	Contempt.
Luther	227	Jas. F. Hutchinson	Assault.
Concordia	228	Jakob Schaaf	Not given.
Robert Blum	278	John Hardstein	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
Ellettsville	298	J. W. Jamison	Drunkenness.
Yorktown	345	Lewis Hollis	Abusing his wife and failure to provide.
Markle	362	Lemuel Wert	Abandonment and adultery.
Shequoit	365	J. G. Gause	Associating with prostitutes.
Clay	368	John C. Redenome	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
Randolph	376	O. E. Sutton	Fraud and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
New Ross	397	Smith Conner	Not given.
Windfall	438	Frank E. Fouch	Drunkenness.
Stockwell	439	J. W. Kineman	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.
Milltown	447	W. I. Spencer	Defrauding brothers.
Sandborn	468	Wm. L. Brewer	Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

EXPULSIONS—Continued.

Lodge.	No.	Name.	Cause.
Brownstown.....	488	John T. Deal.....	Whipping his wife.
Geneva.....	634	R. C. Tisdall.....	Embezzlement.
Harris.....	644	John H. Kennington	For resorting to civil court to collect claims against the Order.
Amboy.....	664	Geo. W. King.....	For engaging in saloon business.
Landess.....	665	O. W. Morris.....	Associating with lewd women.
Oolitic.....	682	Thos. N. Wellson...	Abandoning his family.
Sheridan.....	691	Ed. R. Lutz.....	Drunkenness.
Tuscarora.....	699	Louis Matthewson ..	Associating with lewd women.
Mt. Summit.....	716	Henry W. Livezey..	Intoxication.

DEATHS.

Lodge.	No.	Name.	Rank.
New Albany	1	Isaac Deermore.....	Third Degree.
		Geo. Robertson.....	Third Degree.
		J. W. Ashabraner ..	Third Degree.
		W. W. Pedifor.....	Past Grand.
Jefferson.....	3	Hamilton Robinson.	Past Grand.
		Halbert Rust.....	Past Grand.
Morning Star....	7	Bennett Dyson	Past Grand.
New Albany.....	10	J. B. Baker.....	Third Degree.
Chosen Friends..	13	Walter S. Baker....	Past Grand.
		Wm. K. Baker.....	Past Grand.
Ft. Wayne.....	14	James Christie.....	Third Degree.
Lafayette	15	J. A. Aiker.....	Degree not given.
		Samuel Iddings.....	Degree not given.
		Benj. Brackney.....	Degree not given.
		T. J. Saultworth....	Degree not given.
Wayne.....	17	Walter A. Barefoot.	Third Degree.
Harmony	19	P. G. Ayers.....	Third Degree.
		R. D. Rasseau.....	Third Degree.
		R. M. Miller.....	Third Degree.
		D. L. Archer.....	Third Degree.
Wabash.....	20	B. J. Hartwell	Third Degree.
Covington.....	21	J. B. Duncan.....	Past Grand.
Friendship.....	22	Jno. A. Fleming ...	Third Degree.
South Bend	29	P. B. Boon.....	Past Grand.
		Jas. Moon.....	Third Degree.
		J. B. Spry	Past Grand.
Penn	30	Geo. Haman	Noble Grand.
Laporte.....	36	W. H. Drew	Third Degree.
Shelby.....	39	Sage C. Kinsley	Third Degree.
Logan	40	Joseph Goldy.....	Third Degree.
White Water....	41	Philip Chant.....	Third Degree.
Lafontaine.....	42	Chas. H. Frech.....	Third Degree.
Philoxenian.....	44	S. A. Hamilton.....	Third Degree.
		J. E. Watts.....	Past Grand.
		John Lame	Third Degree.
		John H. Langdon ..	Third Degree.
Putnam.....	45	J. H. Piercy	Third Degree.
St. Anas. Mes ...	46	Bartholomew Marrer	Past Grand.
Mt. Vernon.....	49	Jas. L. Caborn	Third Degree.
Terre Haute.....	51	Peter F. Zorger.....	Third Degree.
		James Henry.....	Third Degree.
		Wm. A. Murphy ...	Third Degree.
Miami.....	52	Oliver H. Wills	Past Grand.
Tippecanoe	55	John Kirch	Third Degree.

DEATHS—Continued.

Lodge.	No	Name.	Rank.
Tippecanoe	55	Henry Thomason...	Third Degree.
		Chas. Warrenburg..	Third Degree.
Chequeuk.....	56	Milan Cornell.....	Third Degree.
Warren.....	57	George Rice.....	Third Degree.
		S. C. Fisher.....	Third Degree.
Columbus.....	58	Lee Rosenbush	Third Degree.
		Frank Wetzel	Third Degree.
Pulaski.....	60	P. B. Syphert	Past Grand.
		P. B. Osborne	Past Grand.
Ridgely	61	Geo. G. Myers	Past Grand.
Madison	72	Samuel Wretherford	Initiatory.
		Valentine Reed	Third Degree.
Muncie.....	74	Walter L. Everett..	Third Degree.
		Will D. Souders....	Third Degree.
Magnolia	80	Wm. C. Blew	Third Degree.
Amana	82	Alfred L. Barnard..	Past Grand.
Hope.....	83	Jas. Johnson.....	Degree not given.
		J. W. Zenor	Degree not given.
New Harmony ..	87	Wm. T. Woodry ...	Past Grand.
Pendleton	88	Lot Jackson.....	Third Degree.
		H. P. Shaffer	Third Degree.
Charlestown.....	94	Wesley Minor.....	Past Grand.
Mississinewa	96	Grant Pyle.....	Third Degree.
Decatur	103	Will H. Fortner....	Past Grand.
		Edwin Kelly.....	Third Degree.
		Chas. F. White.....	Third Degree.
Liverpool.....	110	G. A. Mattingly....	Third Degree.
Milton.....	111	Thos. B. McClain ..	Third Degree.
Winchester	121	John K. Martin	Past Grand.
Crescent	122	James S. Goodge ...	Third Degree.
Silcox	123	M. B. Tomlinson...	Third Degree.
Capitol	124	Albert McLane.....	Past Grand.
		Frank Bradley	Third Degree.
		Luther Lees.....	Third Degree.
Anderson	131	M. Nixon.....	Third Degree.
Kokomo	133	G. W. Slider.....	Third Degree.
		L. H. Hillis	Third Degree.
		Al. Martin.....	Third Degree.
		Frank Crownover...	Third Degree.
Greenfield	135	Jno. W. Bush	Third Degree.
		William Johnson...	Third Degree.
Worthington	137	James Parsley.....	Third Degree.
Everton	139	John Clifton	Third Degree.
		A. B. Laremore	Past Grand.
Spencer.....	140	R. A. Walker	Third Degree.
Eureka	142	Wm. C. Hardwick..	Degree not given.
Camden	151	J. J. Gardner	Past Grand.
Morton	155	G. C. W. Thompson	Past Grand.

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Lodge.	No.	Name.	Rank.
Ft. Harrison	157	Wm. H. Greiner ...	Past Grand.
Star in the West.	159	Samuel P. Williams	Past Grand.
		A. H. Keim.....	Third Degree.
		C. H. Hollis	Third Degree.
Richland	171	James H. Voliva ...	Past Grand.
Shawswick	177	W. P. Wallheiser...	Third Degree.
Angola	180	Allen Jarvis.....	Past Grand.
Phœnix	182	John G. Long	Past Grand.
Morgantown	196	Frederick Sanders ..	Third Degree.
Greenwood.....	198	V. D. George.....	Degree not given.
		Thomas Sells.....	Degree not given.
Hermann	199	Peter Lichtenfels ...	Third Degree.
Seymour.....	204	Clinton F. Weathers	Third Degree.
		George Able	Third Degree.
Clayton.....	205	Silas T. Franklin...	Third Degree.
Tell City.....	206	Fred Kramer.....	Past Grand.
		Chas. Koch	Third Degree.
Canal	209	Fred Brammer	Past Grand.
Teutonia	210	Christofer Hacker ..	Third Degree.
Tipton	220	G. W. Boyer	Past Grand.
		Jasper Hanshew....	Third Degree.
Luther	227	Wm. J. Bryant.....	Third Degree.
Concordia	228	Niklaus Benz	Past Grand.
		John Rohrer.....	Past Grand.
German Union..	229	Martin Harbert	Past Grand.
Losantville	232	Oren Main.....	Third Degree.
McCarty.....	233	Wm. R. Hadley....	Third Degree.
Gregg	235	Jacob W. Zenor....	Third Degree.
Illiana	240	Frank Fields.....	Third Degree.
Holton	244	Scott Wilson	Third Degree.
Greensboro	247	Orland Cook	Third Degree.
New Haven.....	253	F. Shemmerhorn ...	Third Degree.
Pierceton.....	257	Wm. Snyder	Third Degree.
Milan	270	Wm. Colshear.....	Past Grand.
Martinsville	274	Chas. Stoker	Third Degree.
Little River.....	275	Samuel M. Zent	Third Degree.
Alto.....	276	Chas. Seward	Past Grand.
Robert Blum....	278	Henry Woolf	Third Degree.
		Edward Jamott	Past Grand.
		Michael Noll	Third Degree.
Omega	281	Samuel M. Huey...	Third Degree.
Butler.....	282	Evan Rudd	Third Degree.
		G. W. Hawes	Third Degree.
Zionsville.....	285	Jesse Smith.....	Past Grand.
Fortuna	289	John Schmidt.....	Past Grand.
		Ferdin'd Kurzeman.	Past Grand.
Wildman	295	J. N. Wescott.....	Degree not given.
Orleans.....	296	Chas. B. Pease	Third Degree.

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Lodge.	No.	Name.	Rank.
Ridgeville	297	Jno. C. Hester	Past Grand.
Ellettsville	298	Hugh Hogue.....	Third Degree.
Grandview.....	300	Charles Brase	Third Degree.
Rockfield	301	Douglas C. Parks...	Third Degree.
		Adam VanGundy ..	Past Grand.
Kendallville	316	Abraham Ackerman	Third Degree.
Sugar Creek.....	321	Thidolphus Pickard	Past Grand.
Prospect.....	331	Henry G. Hood	Third Degree.
		Sylvester Skellinger	Third Degree.
Earle.....	333	Fred Klaussen	Third Degree.
		Gust. Jacobson.....	Third Degree.
Loogootee	340	W. C. Hays.....	Third Degree.
Whitestown.....	355	J. W. Schooler	Third Degree.
Mulberry.....	359	Wm. Jacoby	Past Grand.
Maxinkuckee ...	373	Wm. Dinsmore.....	Past Grand.
		Alexander Shanes..	Third Degree.
Goethe	382	Enos Strouse.....	Past Grand.
New Cumberland	383	D. W. Hayworth ...	Past Grand.
Pleasant Valley .	390	Perrit Newkirk.....	Third Degree.
Southport.....	394	W. J. P. Clary	Third Degree.
Beech Grove	399	Anson G. Armstrong	Third Degree.
Carmel	401	Albert Moffitt	Third Degree.
Paragon	406	Wm. L. Ross.....	Past Grand.
Warrington	411	H. D. Trewblood ...	Past Grand.
Windfall	438	John K. Platt.....	Third Degree.
Clear Creek.....	449	D. R. Godfrey	Past Grand.
Boswell.....	463	Jacob Volz.....	Past Grand.
Indianapolis	465	Frank Hosbrook....	Third Degree.
Galena.....	470	Frank J. Wells.....	Past Grand.
Ben Adhem	472	William Jacks	Third Degree.
Sharon	487	Joseph Parker.....	Past Grand.
Atwood.....	493	G. W. Shank	Past Grand.
Evening Star....	503	Wm. F. Johns.....	Vice Grand.
Fountain	512	Geo. Patterson	Past Grand.
Claypool.....	515	Geo. S. Hoppis.....	Past Grand.
Tempa	521	T. F. Carlisle	Third Degree.
		A. A. Lamar.....	Third Degree.
Coal City	522	James B. Snow.....	Third Degree.
Peru.....	539	Albert H. Bond	Third Degree.
Allen.....	540	Chas. W. Farrar ...	Past Grand.
Rising Star.....	544	Joshua Beal	Past Grand.
Nebraska	553	Andrew J. Davis ...	Third Degree.
Blue Ridge.....	554	Dalton Query	Third Degree.
Miller	555	N. O. Ray.....	Noble Grand.
Anchor.....	565	James Elder	Third Degree.
Bee	572	James Borough.....	Not given.
Elizabeth	578	John W. Kron	Third Degree.
Marion	588	J. W. Gurnney	Past Grand.

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Lodge.	No.	Name.	Rank.
Mentor	591	A. B. Richards	Past Grand.
Garrett	602	C. G. Bovee	Initiatory.
South Milford	619	H. G. Lovett	Third Degree.
		A. H. Barber	Third Degree.
Georgetown	641	A. G. Murphy	Third Degree.
Hamilton	648	H. A. McHenry	Third Degree.
Samaritan	658	John. W. Russell	Third Degree.
Moltke	676	Albert Mangold	Third Degree.
Sheridan	691	H. Devaney	Third Degree.
Carbon	693	Geo. W. Conner	Third Degree.
		John A. Branson	Third Degree.
Alton	697	L. A. Myers	Not given.
Elnora	706	I. B. Clark	Not given.
Marysville	714	John W. Stigall	Third Degree.

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FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1897.

Lodges.	Number.	Location.	County.	Noble Grand.	Recording Secretary.	Night of Meeting.
New Albany	1	New Albany	Floyd	Fred Turner	Chas. Lonnon	Mon.
Monroe	2	Madison	Jeffer.	Jno. H. Waltz	Walter Munat	Mon.
Jefferson	3	Jeffersonville	Clark	C.W.Glossbr'n'r	H. E. Heaton	Mon.
Friend-hip	4	Rising Sun	Ohio	Edgar Hoffner	D. K. Walton	Tues.
Morning Star	7	Evansville	Vand.	Victor B. Adams	D. B. Norcross	Thu.
Union	8	Lawrenceburg	Dear.	B. McCleaster	Henry A. Menke	Mon.
Patriot	9	Patriot	Switz.	O. M. Given	Elza Couch	Wed.
New Albany	10	New Albany	Floyd	Victor G. Grove	Jas. W. Buck	Thu.
Chosen Fr'nds	13	Aurora	Dear.	Jas. Rushworth	Ralph Trulock	Tues.
Ft. Wayne	14	Ft. Wayne	Allen	Thos. A. Davis	Wallace Stouder	Mon.
Lafayette	15	Lafayette	Tippe.	G. Henderson	N. H. Nall	Tues.
Wayne	17	Cambridge C'y	Wayn	W. E Sweney	J. H. Clark	Fri.
Center	18	Indianapolis	Mari.	Martin B. Hall	Chas. E. Rubush	Tues.
Harmony	19	Ft. Wayne	Allen	A D. Rensberg'r	J. M. Stouder	Thu.
Wabash	20	Vincennes	Knox	W. A. Hartwell	Jas. F. Lewis	Tues.
Covington	21	Covington	Foun.	John McCoy	Chas. H. Brown	Sat.
Friendship	22	Lafayette	Tippe.	R. A. Howell	Wm. Kleinman	Fri.
Hoosier	23	Centerville	Wayn	G. D. Harris	A. B. Dunbar	Sat.
Spartan	24	Laurel	Fran.	Mich. Burgdofer	F. M. Russell	Sat.
Heneosis Adel	25	Hagerstown	Wayn	John Petty	T. S Walker	Thu.
Delphi	28	Delphi	Carrol	A. P.Martin	Jno. H. Madara	Mon.
Sou'h Bend	29	South Bend	St. Jo.	E. S. Crocker	Aug. H. Shultz	Wed.
Penn	30	Brookville	Fran.	F. A. Wright	P. T. McCamm'n	Wed.
Fayette	31	Connersville	Fayet.	Frank Drescher	C. W. Hatton	Tues.
Charity	32	Perrysville	Verm.	Edward Hold	J T. Chisler	Sat.
Attica	33	Attica	Foun.	John B. Sims	W. H. Robinson	Wed.
Elkhart C'nty	34	Goshen	Elkh.	Abraham Shoup	W. C. Hafer	Thu.
Franklin	35	Rushville	Rush	Frank Hufford	J. D. Wilson	Wed.
Laporte	36	Laporte	Lapo.	F. O. Keeler	G.E.M'Reynolds	Fri.
Montgomery	38	Crawfordsville	Mont.	Geo. P. Byrd	W. H. Webster	Fri.
Shelby	39	Shelbyville	Shelb.	H. A. Hageman	Almet Wilson	Mon.
Logan	40	Logansport	Cass	W.C Goldsber'y	Al. L. Merritt	Mon.
White Water	41	Richmond	Wayn	A. W. Gregg	F W.Robins'n,Jr	Fri.
Lafontaine	42	Huntington	Hunt.	Willis A. Morse	Edgar E. Kelsey	Tues.
Philoxenian	44	Indianapolis	Mari.	W. O. Trenary	Wm. A. Crane	Wed.
Putnam	45	Greencastle	Putn.	E. Hawkins	A. B. Phillips	Tues.
St.Anastasia M	46	Wabash	Waba.	Byron E. Morrer	M. R. Crabill	Wed.
Rochester	47	Rochester	Fulto.	Wm. B. Zeller	M. A. Baker	Wed.
Mt. Vernon	49	Mt. Vernon	Posey	A. W. Newman	Paul Howard	Thu.
Carlisle	50	Carlisle	Sulli.	John Whipps	Thos. A. Grizzle	Mon.
Terre Haute	51	Terre Haute	Vigo	Joel P. Minnick	L. W. Dixon	Fri.
Miami	52	Peru	Miam.	B. E Huffman	Chas. Churchill	Mon.
Tippecanoe	55	Lafayette	Tippe.	A. L. Cockrell	A. B. Jenkinson	Mon.
Chequeuk	56	Valparaiso	Porter	G. G. Sherwood	P. A. Marquart	Mon.
Warren	57	Williamsport	Warr.	Homer McCarty	W. Cottingham	Mon.
Columbus	58	Columbus	Barth.	W. H. Gorbett	Jno. M. Carr	Mon.
Fidelity	59	New Castle	Henry	F. L. Wayman	L. Livezey	Fri.
Pulaski	60	Elkhart	Elkh.	Fred Poole	J. C. Stephens	Mon.
Ridgely	61	Ladoga	Mont.	O. P. Cooper	Geo T. Parker	Mon.
Kosciusko	62	Warsaw	Kosci.	J. P. Fogle	W. H. Hardman	Wed.
Protection	63	Metamora	Fran.	W. T. Sherwood	C. E Jackson	Sat.
Princeton	64	Princeton	Gibso.	Thomas Beloat	G. W. Shopbell	Fri.
Ringgold	66	LaGro	Waba.	Jas. Abernathy	Romeo Abbott	Sat.
Salem	67	Salem	Wash.	C. S. Colwell	F. S. Munkelt	Mon.
Eden	69	Kewanna	Fulto.	J. B. Lemasters	A. R. Spangler	Sat.
Howard	71	Rockville	Parke	Wm. Ard	W. J. White	Fri.
Madison	72	Madison	Jeffer.	H. H. Heise	J. H. King	Wed.
Mt. Ida	73	Vernon	Jenni.	J. S. Baily	M. A. Shepherd	Wed.
Muncie	74	Muncie	Dela.	S. Q. Brady	Will. S. Stewart	Tues

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Meshekn'n'gh	75	Liberty Mills.	Waba.	S. A. Kissinger .	J. P. Anderson .	Tues.
Johnson	76	Franklin.....	John.	Hannib'l Dennis	H. N. Dunlap...	Mon.
Burlington....	77	Burlington....	Carrol	B. F. Davis	J. A. Lanning ..	Sat.
Chapman	78	Dillsboro.....	Dear.	A. G. Miller.....	H. A. Davidson.	Sat.
Magnolia	80	Fairfield	Fran.	E. F. Luke	Allison Loper, Sr.	Sat.
Kossuth.....	81	Somerset.....	Waba.	F. M. Ferree	T. J. Bodkins...	Wed.
Amana.....	82	Jonesboro.....	Grant	John A. Baird ..	Elijah Carter ...	Fri.
Hope.....	83	New Albany .	Floyd	E. H. Williams .	P. H. Barrett ...	Fri.
Harrison.....	84	Harrisburg ...	Fayet.	E.W.Hacklem'n	E. R. Taylor	Sat.
New Harmony	87	New Harmony	Posey	Chas. T. Garrett	Louis Pelham ..	Wed.
Pendleton	88	Pendleton	Madi.	C. H. Emminger	G. H. Price	Mon.
Olive Branch .	89	Dublin	Wayn.	E. S. Morgan ...	Thos. P. Smith	Fri.
Guilford	90	Guilford	Dear.	Alford Rupp....	H. Moody	Sat.
Americus	91	Plymouth.....	Mars.	W. H. Alberts...	Jesse Hoham ..	Thu.
Tabor	92	Jeffersonville.	Clark	W. C. Woodruff.	Jas. W. Jacobs..	Tues.
Charlestown ..	94	Charlestown ..	Clark	F. W. Carr	R. M. Leach	Fri.
Herndon	95	Edinburg	John.	J. A. Thompson	M. H. Mitchell..	Tues.
Mississinewa .	96	Marion.....	Grant	M. J. Porter	Geo. L. Templin	Mon.
Fall Creek	97	Middletown...	Henry	L. C. Watters ...	J. W. Farrell ...	Tues.
Knightstown .	99	Knightstown .	Henry	Chas. F. Baxter.	W. S. Garritson.	Tues.
James.....	100	Cannelton	Perry	R. T. Vennema'n	G. W. Rial	Thu.
Dufour.....	101	Rainsville	Warre	Geo. W. Hillyer.	Jno. Klodt.....	Sat.
Reserve.....	102	Montezuma...	Parke	Paul Lohrman..	S. D. Hill.....	Tues.
Decatur.....	103	Greensburg ...	Decat	Wm. T. Cones .	Jos. L. Luchte..	Mon.
Newburg.....	104	Newburg.....	Warri.	F. P. Koehler ...	J. S. Seybold....	Mon.
Russiaville ...	105	Russiaville ...	Howa.	W. P. Vogus	Wm. Eberet.....	Sat.
Monticello	107	Monticello	White	Geo. K. Hughes.	S. Johnsonbaugh	Wed.
Frankfort. ...	108	Frankfort.....	Clint.	J. N. Fudge.....	W. P. Steel.....	Fri.
Liverpool.....	110	Washington ..	Davie.	B. P. Metcalf...	Edward Faith ..	Tues.
Milton	111	Milton	Wayn.	Ira Hathaway ..	I. F. Sweney....	Wed.
Utica.....	112	Utica.....	Clark	Harry Summers	Jas. Deairk	Sat.
Orange.....	113	Orangeville...	Oran.	John Gibson....	F. W. Davis.....	Sat.
Bluffton.....	114	Bluffton	Wells	Jasper Courtney	F. N. Kellogg...	Mon.
Roachdale....	115	Roachdale	Putn.	Lemuel Crosby .	Clark Sutherlin	Sat.
Chinkarora...	120	Williamsburg.	Wayn.	Joseph Reynolds	A. C. Reynolds..	Sat.
Winchester ...	121	Winchester ...	Rand.	John W. Ginger	S. D. Fox	Thu.
Crescent	122	Evansville	Vand.	W. McDowell...	S. L. Drain.....	Tues.
Silcox.....	123	Danville	Hend	S. D. Scearce...	E. S. Weddell...	Wed.
Capital.....	124	Indianapolis..	Mario.	W.H Klin'smith	C. R. Milhous ..	Fri.
Noblesville ...	125	Noblesville ...	Hami.	Lee McCleary...	Jno. O. Clarke ..	Wed.
Indiana	126	Vevay	Switz.	C. F. Bear.....	C. E. Hall.....	Wed.
Moore's Hill..	127	Moore's Hill..	Dear.	J. R. French....	I. V. Bigney	Sat.
Germania.....	129	Indianapolis..	Mario	A. E. Metzger...	H. E. Thoms....	Thu.
Reliance	130	Paoli	Oran.	F. F. Taylor	H. F. Davidson .	Mon.
Anderson	131	Anderson	Madi.	Andrew Thomas	C. W. Benbow ..	Wed.
Kokomo	133	Kokomo	Howa.	W. I. Brown	W. H. Turpin...	Tues.
Fairview.....	134	Fairview.....	Rand.	W. L. Stillwell..	O. C. Friddle....	Wed.
Greenfield	135	Greenfield	Hanc.	C. F. Mathes....	Wm. H. Alger ..	Fri.
Westville	136	Westville	Lapo.	O. A. Shunk	C. E. Martin	Sat.
Worthington .	137	Worthington .	Green	Eli Myers.....	W. F. Hansford.	Tues.
Schiller	138	Evansville	Vand.	J. Bernhardt....	Frederi'k Althof	Fri.
Everton.....	139	Everton.....	Fayet.	Samuel Piper...	C. E. Kingery...	Sat.
Spencer	140	Rockport	Spenc.	W. H Brother ..	J. A. Sargent...	Tues.
Eureka.....	142	Leavenworth .	Crawf.	Geo. O. Johnson	J. E. Steph'nson	Thu.
Iroquois	143	Rensselaer....	Jaspe.	J. W. Cowden...	S. C. Irwin.....	Thu.
Hebron	144	Boonville	Warri.	T. J. Lamar.....	S. B. Hatfield ...	Sat.
Relief.....	145	Pennville	Jay...	E. J. Saunders..	J. A. Russell....	Mon.
Owen.....	146	Gosport	Owen.	F. M. Partin	W. S. Lundy....	Tues.
Sullivan	147	Sullivan	Sulli.	J. K. Coulson...	A. G. McNabb ..	Fri.
Glenn	149	Darlington....	Mont.	E. P. Bennett...	H. Drollinger...	Sat.
Silvers	150	Economy	Wayn.	Geo. Denny.....	F. V. Thornburg	Tues.
Camden.....	151	Camden.....	Carrol	H. T. Eyman ...	D. T. Sanderson	Thu.
Union City....	152	Union City ...	Rand.	Wm. B. Farish..	Jos. L. Spitler ..	Wed.

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Abington	154	Abington	Wayn	David Johns	Adison Robey	Sat.
Morton	155	Liberty	Union	James Driggs	Albert Davis	Sat.
Walnut Level	156	E. Germant'n.	Wayn	Geo. F. Gipe	C. A. Riegel	Sat.
Ft. Harrison	157	Terre Haute	Vigo	H. L. Stees	C. M. Freeland	Tues.
North Salem	158	North Salem	Hend.	J. H. Pago	J. D. Adair	Fri.
Star in the W	159	Lagrange	Lagra	Fred C. Niles	W.D.Rheubot'm	Fri.
Covenant	163	St. Paul	Deca.	John T. Brooks.	Chas. O. McKee.	Thu.
Grand Prairie.	164	Brookston	White	C. C. French	I. J. Bordner	Sat.
Clinton	165	Michigantown	Clint.	Jno. W. Lynch	J. S. Vanwhy	Fri.
Cecelia	166	Bloomington	Monr.	A. O. Henry	Chas. E. Reeves.	Thu.
St. Marys	167	Decatur	Adam	H. Harruff	G. Christen	Mon.
Winamac	168	Winamac	Pulas.	F. L Megohan	Wm. Key	Thu.
Oxford	169	Oxford	Bento	L.A.Winegarner	V. M. Benedict	Mon.
Parker	170	Parker	Rand.	C. L. Leeka	Luther Starbuck	Tues.
Richland	171	Newtown	Fount	Lewis Floyd	W. L. Reeves	Sat.
Delaware	172	Delaware	Ripl'y	Edward Chance.	J. W. Hamilton.	Sat.
Osc·ola	173	Thorntown	Boone	J. F. Brown	C. W. Johnson	Fri.
Carroll	174	Delphi	Carro.	O. T. Hornbeck	W. H. Bradshaw	Thu.
Pacific	175	Petersburg	Pike	J. C. Nicely.	A. W. Selby	Mon.
Columbia	176	Columbia City	Whitl.	Henry Lahm	J. T. Clapham	Thu.
Shawswick	177	Bedford	Lawr.	John Hill	J.D.Vanderburg	Mon.
Edwards	178	Fortville	Hanc.	John F. Cottrell	A. T. Greer	Thu.
Stewart	179	Owensville	Gibso.	Thos. Lockhart	A. W. Sprague	Tues.
Angola	180	Angola	Steub.	C. M. Hubbell	Moses Panell	Sat.
Trafalgar	181	Tra algar	John.	A. J. Cottle	L. E. Slack	Tues.
Phœnix	182	Vevay	Switz.	Geo. G. Weales	Julius C. Waltz.	Sat.
Rossville	183	Rossville	Clint.	David Carrick	W. L. Wright	Sat.
Green's Fork	184	Green's Fork	Wayn	Robert Gamber.	E. M. Snyder	Sat.
Shannondale	187	Shannondale	Montg	M. O. Love	F. McCallester	Sat.
Brownsburg	188	Brownsburg	Hend.	H. S. Barlow	J. C. F. Forshee.	Wed.
Selma	189	Selma	Delaw	Wm. Cline	F. M. Newlee	Tues.
Francesville	190	Francesville	Pulas.	J. B. Lefler	Wm. D. Prusch	Mon.
Wildey	191	Lewisville	Henry	Chas. Bateman	J. F. Bollmeyer.	Thu.
Terrell	192	Elizabethtown	Barth.	C. A. Morgan	A. J. Hull	Sat.
Hiawatha	193	Smithland	Shelb.	H. R. Long	E. D. Cumstock.	Sat.
Purity	194	Mixerville	Frank	J. P. Miles	F. A. Wardwell.	Fri.
Crown Point	195	Crown Point	Lake	E. H. Crowell	Oscar Brooks	Sat.
Morgantown	196	Morgantown	Morg.	Hiram Griner	T. C. Fesler	Mon.
Waldron	197	Waldron	Shelb.	Edw. Stansifer	Edw. Armstrong	Sat.
Greenwood	198	Greenwood	John.	A. Fix	C. L. Fix	Thu.
Herrmann	199	Richmond	Wayn	G. C. Steinkamp	Henvy Greive	Thu.
Quincy	200	Elwood	Madi.	Curtis Forcum	W. L. Anstil	Fri.
Ogden	202	Ogden	Henry	James Justice	H. T. Byrket	Sat.
Bourbon	203	Bourbon	Marsh	W. W. Richey	Jno. Paschall	Mon.
Seymour	204	Seymour	Jacks.	D. B. Robertson.	R. G. Binder	Tues.
Clayton	205	Clayton	Hend.	O. McCormick	D. E. Fitchett	Mon.
Tell City	206	Tell City	Perry	A. Ehrensperger	H. F. Bott	Mon.
Farmland	208	Farmland	Rand.	L. L. Amburn	W. H. Taylor	Wed.
Canal	209	Canal	Warri	J. F. Pilkington	J. G. Grimwood.	Sat.
Teutonia	210	Laporte	Lapor	August Lange	Fred. Weyer	Wed.
Morgan	211	Mooresville	Morg.	W. L. Thompson	Elam Harvey	Wed.
Woodward	212	Richmond	Wayn	Jno. H. Cook	B. A. Bescher	Wed.
Springfield	213	South Whitley	Whitl	S.T.Brandenb'g.	C. H. Flick	Mon.
Stewartsville	214	Stewartsville	Posey	J. K. Grigsby	W. D. Pritchard	Sat.
Brazil	215	Brazil	Clay	Jas. M. Sneddon	Robert Brown	Mon.
Waveland	217	Waveland	Montg	Clark Jarvis	J. F. Clark	Mon.
Tipton	220	Tipton	Tipto.	Joab Woodruff	S. A. Ramsay	Mon.
Waterloo	221	Waterloo	Dekal	H. M. McBride	W. F. C. Francis	Tues.
Necessity	222	Alexandria	Madi.	Oscar Athens	Geo. E. Gipe	Thu.
Crawfordsville	223	Crawfordsville	Montg	A. Arenhart	C. H. Marshall.	Mon.
Border	224	College Corner	Union	Chas. Clark	Geo. Bargelt	Sat.
Galveston	225	Galveston	Cass	W. H. Wood	A. L. Robertson.	Sat.
Luther	227	Jamestown	Boone	G. W. Shaw	James Gardner	Tues.

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Concordia	228	Fort Wayne	Allen	C. A. Burchard	Phillip Wagner	Wed.
German-Un'n	229	Michigan City	Lapo.	John Nast	Jno.Flueckinger	Tues.
Alamo	230	Alamo	Mont.	F. M. Lee	Orphus Ballew	Tues.
Steuben	231	Fremont	Steub.	E. B. Follett	O. E. Miller	Tues.
Losantville	232	Losantville	Rand.	L. P. Wine	P. L. Holaday	Wed.
McCarty	233	Plainfield	Hend.	W. Loy	O.W.Swe'rengin	Fri.
Humboldt	234	New Albany	Floyd.	Louis Beck	Chas Vogel	Wed.
Gregg	235	Corydon	Harri.	Geo. W. Shuck	Ed. S. Tuell	Fri.
Star	236	Glen Dale	Davi.	E. B. Smoot	D. B. Smoot	Sat.
Cadiz	237	Cadiz	Henry	Joel C. Jelton	G. W. Thompson	Mon.
Larwill	238	Larwill	Whit.	Ezra Thompson	O.S.Hemminger	Wed.
Mt. Pleasant	239	Metz	Steub.	David Goodrich	Alton Gilbert	Sat.
Illiana	240	State Line C'y	War'n	J. H. Cline	A. J. Johnson	Sat.
York	241	Little York	Wash.	Frank Hopkins	C. R. Taylor	Sat.
Mitchell	242	Mitchell	Lawr.	Guy D. Coleman	E. E. Holmes	Tues.
Y'ng America	243	Y'ng America	Cass.	S. S. Crume	C. O. Hubler	Sat.
Holton	244	Holton	Ripl'y	Z. T. Ralston	Chas. Williams	Sat.
Lowell	245	Lowell	Lake.	H. W. Clement	S. Miller	Fri.
Laugh'ryV'l'y	246	Laughery	Ohio	Wm. Davis	A. M Gerard	Sat.
Greensboro	247	Greensboro	Henry	Chas. B. Risk	W. H. Vancanon	Sat.
Trenton	248	Trenton	Rand.	W. H. Gaines	J. A. Lamb	Sat.
Azur	250	Campellsburg	Wash.	F. A. King	John Stewart	Sat.
Ashboro	251	Ashboro	Clay	Geo. J. Moss	D. C. Witty	Sat.
Cicero	252	Cicero	Hami.	U. G. Vance	S. T. Dunham	Sat.
New Haven	253	New Haven	Allen.	E. C. Carter	Wm. Hargrave	Sat.
Richmond	254	Richmond	Way.	A. M. Gardner	Frank Farmer	Mon.
Carthage	255	Carthage	Rush	J. F. Tweedy	Oliver E. Hill	Tues.
Pierceton	257	Pierceton	Kosci.	A. C. Hayden	Geo. Underwood	Tues.
Osgood	259	Osgood	Riple.	C. Cottingham	Chas.McMullein	Mon.
Utilis	260	Florence	Switz.	E. E. Scudder	A.C.Willoughby	Sat.
Hartford City	262	Hartford City	Black.	F. M. Fordney	I. J. Cortright	Mon.
Argos	263	Argos	Mars.	D. C. Garver	W. G. Goodwin	Mon.
N. Manchester	264	N. Manchester	Waba.	W. H. Hapner	J. K. Maurer	Fri.
Michigan City	265	Michigan City	Lapo.	H. M. Barnes	E. M. Byrkit	Thu.
Spiceland	266	Spiceland	Henry	Otho Poer	Eri Lamb	Tues.
Excelsior	267	Ligonier	Noble	P. A. Carr	W. L. Jackson	Sat.
Jubilee	268	Etna Green	Kosci.	B. F. Hamlin	Wm. E. Baker	Sat.
Poseyville	269	Poseyville	Posey	J. A. Leonard	J. B. Davis	Thu.
Milan	270	Milan	Ripl.	Geo. W. Owings	Grant W. Toole	Sat.
Caldwell	271	Oaktown	Knox	I. N. Townsley	Jno. S. Shepherd	Sat.
Tell	272	Jeffersonville	Clark	Geo. Kuntz	August Happel	Wed.
Sigel	273	Lafayette	Tipp.	Fred Kauffman	Jacob Volz	Thu.
Martinsville	274	Martinsville	Morg.	J. H. Jones	Claude Shipley	Thu.
Little River	275	Roanoke	Hunt.	David Trainor	A. P. Leverton	Mon.
Alto	276	Alto	Howa.	D. T. Thorn	Wm. G. Sellers	Sat.
Ch'rlottesville	277	Ch'rlottesville	Hanc.	James Veach	Wm. Leamon	Sat.
Robert Blum	278	South Bend	St. Jo.	Wm. Somerer	Jno. C. Graf	Thu.
Acton	279	Acton	Mari.	Reno Tacoma	C. C. Weaver	Sat.
White River	280	Edwardsport	Knox	Geo. Hallowell	O T Montgomery	Fri.
Omega	281	Portland	Jay.	M. G. W. Tucker	Jno. W. Holmes	Tues.
Butler	282	Butler	Deka.	F. K. Brunkhart	M. Brunstetter	Wed.
Monroeville	283	Monroeville	Allen	L. H. Edwards	J. E. Pillars	Tues.
Schuyler	284	Remington	Jaspe	Geo. J. Shew	Ira W. Yeoman	Mon.
Zionsville	285	Zionsville	Boone	A. F. Stum	J. M. Kinnaman	Wed.
Monitor	286	Mishawaka	St. Jo.	Chas. Hiner	A. D. McKnight	Tues.
Spartanburg	287	Spartanburg	Rand.	Nor. Anderson	Jno. W. Crist	Sat.
Magenta	288	Wheeler	Porter	Wm. Henry	H. W. Abbott	Sat.
Fortuna	289	Lawrenceburg	Dear.	H. W. Schneider	J. C. Lommel	Wed.
Hillsboro	290	Hillsboro	Foun.	G. W. Shorts	J. H. Cord	Sat.
Ft. Branch	291	Ft. Branch	Gibso.	John Peck	Horace Genung	Mon.
DeWolf	292	Wheatland	Knox	Chas. W. Byers	T. A. Green	Wed.
Deerfield	293	Dee field	Rand.	C. L. Smiley	D. S. Collins	Sat.
Lynn	294	Lynn	Rand.	G. V. Hodgin	A. F. Surface	Sat.

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Wildman	295	Kokomo	Howa.	D. G. Hoover	W. A. Wilson	Thu.
Orleans	296	Orleans	Oran.	A. E. Hollowell.	Thos. J. Scully	Thu.
Ridgevile	297	Ridgeville	Rand.	Jno. B. Warner.	A. Morrical	Mon.
Ellettsville	298	Ellettsville	Monr.	J. N. Stimpson	C. F. Kelly	Fri.
Grandview	300	Grandview	Spen.	Jas. C. Gabbert	C. C. Davis	Fri.
Rockfield	301	Rockfield	Carro.	Jno. W. Kerlin	A. F. Barber	Tues.
Mt. Etna	304	Mt. Etna	Hunt.	Mort Cook	W. T. Wamsley.	Sat.
Blountsville	305	Blountsville	Henry	Josiah Barnhart	R. J. C. Bird	Sat.
Dunkirk	306	Dunkirk	Jay	F. A. Littler	Jas. A. Pogue	Tues.
Sanders	307	Cloverdale	Putn.	A.E.Chamberl'n	C. W. Davis	Wed.
Oakland City	308	Oakland City	Gibso.	W. L. Webb	J. R. Ashmead	Tues.
Daleville	309	Daleville	Dela.	J. T. VanMatre	L. H. Fenwick	Sat.
East Boston	310	Boston	Way.	Jno. F. Brattain	Thos. Parks	Sat.
South Boston	312	South Boston	Wash.	.....	M E.McClelland	Sat.
Walton	314	Walton	Cass	Jno. Richeson	Frank Fair	Tues.
Kendallville	316	Kendallville	Noble	C. H. Kimmel	Geo. D. Ruthven	Wed.
Eminence	317	Eminence	Morg.	U. S. Parker	Chas. F. Scott	Sat.
Waverly	318	Waverly	Morg.	Jeff T. Park	Amos Horton	Fri.
Guttenberg	319	Connersville	Fayet.	Adam Beker	Chas. Gardlein	Wed.
Beacon	320	Converse	Mia.	A. I. Tilman	C. S. Life	Fri.
Sugar Creek	321	Pickard's Mill	Clint.	C E Wimborough	Chas. Evans	Sat.
Loon Creek	322	Andrews	Hunt.	J. J. Lyon	Geo. W. Adams.	Fri.
Hobah	323	Spencer	Owen	H. G. Rice	C. R. Ellis	Tues.
Goldsmith	324	Goldsmith	Tipto.	C. E. Ryker	A. E. Teter	Tues.
Wheeling	325	Wheeling	Dela.	Robert E. Cox	M. L. Hoover	Sat.
Mechanicsb'rg	327	Mechanicsb'rg	Henry	Jno. R. Cooper	Carl VanWinkel	Fri.
Greentown	328	Greentown	Howa.	D. W. Weaver	Clifton Wright	Sat.
North Vernon	329	North Vernon	Jenni.	Milton Moncrief	Jno. Wheaton	Thu.
Waynetown	330	Waynetown	Mont.	Granv. Fletcher.	C. C. Westfall	Thu.
Prospect	331	Harlan	Allen	Jno. H. Eckles	Geo. W. Walter	Mon.
Earle	333	Hobart	Lake	Sim Bullock	B. S. Barr	Mon.
Allemania	334	Aurora	Dear.	Oscar Jaehing	Nicholas Renner	Fri.
Grant	335	Redkey	Jay	F. E. Murray	D. L. Ralston	Wed.
Alma	336	Boonville	Warri	Philip A. Lutz	Philip Link	Mon.
McCordsville	338	McCordsville	Hanc.	F. E. Fred	Manford Teal	Tues.
Kingman	339	Kingman	Foun.	W. R. Sweney	A. B. Parkes	Sat.
Loogootee	340	Loogootee	Marti.	N. C. Stuckey	Warren Lyon	Sat.
Dunreith	341	Dunreith	Henry	H. S. Conrad	Nat. F. Vickery.	Wed.
Pittsboro	342	Pittsboro	Hend.	John Fowler	Wm. T. McLeod.	Sat.
Shoals	343	Shoals	Marti.	Wm. M. Shaw	Leston Mackey	Mon.
Greenville	344	Greenville	Floyd	Chas. T. Wood	E. A. Vernia	Mon.
Yorktown	345	Yorktown	Dela.	James Bauer	J. W. Crawford	Thu.
Goodland	346	Goodland	Newt.	Chas. Hunt	B. F. Butler	Fri.
Sharpsville	347	Sharpsville	Tipto.	M. Ricketts	S. C. Swing	Tues.
Greencastle	348	Greencastle	Putn.	Geo. H. Conklin	L. M. Hanna	Wed.
Brownsville	350	Brownsville	Union	G.R.Holingsw'th	J. W. Knott	Sat.
Shideler	352	Upland	Grant	A. M. Ballinger.	Alfred Pugh	Tues.
Newtonville	353	Newtonville	Spen.	W. F. Sibrel	Logan Fletcher.	Sat.
Monrovia	354	Monrovia	Morg.	John Allison	Nixon Henley	Thu.
Whitestown	355	Whitestown	Boone	Lewis Farley	S. R. Neese	Sat.
Amant	356	Clinton	Verm	John Thompson	Louis Hise	Mon.
Coatsville	357	Coatsville	Hend.	D. S. Bowen	E. P. Thompson.	Fri.
Nerie	358	W. Middleton	Howa.	C. G. McCool	O D Hollingsw'th	Sat.
Mulberry	359	Mulberry	Clint.	C. Smithers	T. H. Wade	Sat.
Martz	360	Clay City	Clay	A. J. Fulkerson.	W. Baumgartner	Fri.
Heart & Hand.	361	Albany	Dela.	Harry Garland	J. W. Hobbs	Thu.
Markle	362	Markle	Hunt.	J. H. Rarick	John H. Fisher	Tues.
Laurel	363	Austin	Scott	B. F. Hunley	J. W. Blunt	Sat.
Shequoit	365	Roann	Waba.	Barton W. Stone	S. L. Ocker	Tues.
Arcadia	367	Arcadia	Hami.	G. B. Moore	J. F. Tudor	Sat.
Clay	368	Harmony	Clay	Henne Plate	James Cash	Sat.
Bunker Hill	369	Runker Hill	Mia.	W. W. Mullen	Peter Keegan	Fri.
Harrell	370	Union	Pike	A. D. Colvin	W. V. Hillman	Wed.

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Webster	371	Webster	Wayn	Wm. F. Harvey	Harvey Brumfiel	Thu.
Maxinkuckee	373	Maxinkuckee	Marsh	Wm. Shanes	Chas. Davis	Sat.
Home	374	New Maysville	Put'm	H. W. Stewart	B. F. Heaney	Thu.
Lawrence	375	Lawrence	Mar'n	Frank Belzer	R. S. Record	Sat.
Randolph	376	Romney	Tipp	Jacob Andrews	Geo. R. Mikles	Sat.
Springport	377	Springport	Henry	Elvy Springer	S. W. Estabrook	Sat.
Beaver	378	Morocco	Newt.	Chas. Williams	B. F. Roadruck	Wed.
Warrick	379	Selvin	Warri	F. B. Douglas	J. C. Taylor	Sat.
North Star	380	Albion	Noble	C. A. McWill'ms	G. H. Kriegbaum	Tu.
Fairmount	381	Fairmount	Grant	Newt. Hanshew	J. N. Wheeler	Sat.
Goethe	382	Terre Haute	Vigo	Con. Gemmecke	Geo. Schroeck	Thu.
New Cumb'd	383	Matthews	Grant	L. C. Hardy	A. L. Ritter	Sat.
Pike	384	Arthur	Pike	J. T. Pankake	Wm. H. Bottom	Sat.
Lynnville	386	Lynnville	Warri	J. R. Shoulders	J. P. McWilliams	Wed.
Venus	387	Odon	Dav's.	Jas. A. Gaither	D. J. Sears	Wed.
Hazleton	389	Hazleton	Gibs	J. W. Steelman	Chas. L. Howard	Mon.
Pleasant Val'y	390	San Jacinto	Jenn	A. W. Waggoner	Wm. E. Fall	Sat.
Rexville	391	Rexville	Ripl	Silas Loring	T. N. Russell	Thu.
Salamonie	392	Warren	Hunt	S. C. Rouch	John H. Goss	Sat.
Linden	393	Linden	Montg	Albert Layton	Jas. O. Dingman	Wed.
Southport	394	Southport	Mar'n	Silas Ryker	C. E. Smock	Sat.
New Ross	397	New Ross	Montg	James H. Gray	F. J. Booher	Thu.
Beech Grove	399	Arlington	Rush	W. T. McDaniel	L. B. Waggoner	Fri.
Mexico	400	Mexico	Miam	W. C. Beecher	J. G. D. Bender	Sat.
Carmel	401	Carmel	Hamil	Leand. Brunson	Otis Roberts	Sat.
Sevastapol	403	Mentone	Kosci	J. H. Cook	Geo. W. Jefferis	Tu.
Rising Sun	404	Rising Sun	Ohio	Geo. Sink	W. C. Riggs	Wed
Lexington	405	Lexington	Scott	Edw. Pierpoint	Jno. Quinn	Tues
Paragon	406	Paragon	Morg	Eph. L. Tipps	H. H. Kirby	Sat.
Grantsburg	407	Grantsburg	Crawf	L. W. Jones	S. V. Brown	Sat.
Pleasantville	408	Pleasantville	Sulliv	W. R. Douthitt	C. W. Howard	Tu.
Montpelier	410	Montpelier	Black.	Josiah Twibell	J. H. Kirkpatr'k	Wed.
Warrington	411	Warrington	Hanc	Omer Tucker	R. A. Slaughter	Sat.
Blue River	412	Fredericksb'g.	Wash.	B. M. Armstrong	Jno. R. Beard	Tu.
Hart	413	Reese's Mills	Boone	Laben C. Hodgen	Jno. S. Moore	Sat.
Staunton	415	Staunton	Clay	C. H. Howard	Joseph Barker	Wed.
Rural	416	Traders' Point	Mar'n	Wm. Jones	Daniel Caldwell	Sat.
Eel River	417	Logansport	Cass	Clark Gray	J. D. Allison	Tu.
Crothersville	419	Crothersville	Jack	U. S. Lewellyn	Wm. Fultz	Thu.
Prairie	420	Shelburn	Sulliv	Edw. Snider	S. D. Bolinger	Wed.
Butlerville	421	Butlerville	Jenn	J. H. Jones	Arch R. Davis	Sat.
New Corner	425	Gaston	Dela	Chas. Gennup	L. F. Miller	Thu.
Akron	426	Akron	Fult	W. J. Bemend'f'r	C. F. Hoover	Fri.
Independence	428	Rigdon P. O	Grant	.....	.....	
Lake City	430	Warsaw	Kosci	Jno. A. Wright	C. B. Bentley	Fri.
Annapolis	431	Annapolis	Parke	W. H. Amos	F. S. Byers	Tu.
Leesburg	432	Leesburg	Kosci	Frank Bortz	S. N. Garrett	Tu.
Laban	433	Sweetser	Grant	L. F. Sherren	J. E. Flinn	Sat.
New Waverly	434	New Waverly	Cass	P. E. Sanders	S. L. Black	Sat.
Center	435	Richland Cent	Fult	T. C. Trimble	H. Walker	Sat.
Walkerton	437	Walker'on	St. Jo.	S C. Rinehart	E. S. Nichols	Mon.
Windfall	438	Windfall	Tipt	G. F. Arnold	Thomas Carter	Thu.
Stockwell	439	Stockwell	Tipp	Lewis Robison	W. O. Laird	Sat.
Fisher	440	Fisher's Sta	Hamil	C. H. Morgan	W. M. Bolton	Sat.
Star City	442	Star City	Pulas	Chas. A. Badger	E. F. Miller	Sat.
Mauckport	443	Mauckport	Harri	A. J. Lopp	H. P. Beanblos'm	Sat.
Flat Rock	444	Maples	Allen	M. F. Rose	E. S. Butler	Sat.
Atlanta	445	Atlanta	Hamil	J. M. Whisler	H. L. Holly	Wed.
Milltown	447	Milltown	Craw	W. S. Engleman	James Poe	Sat.
Bristol	448	Bristol	Elkh	W. E. Wells	L. J. Greanin	Tu.
Clear Creek	449	Cory	Clay	N. H. Wyatt	Silas Foulke	Tu.
Lessing	452	Peru	Miam	Kurt Leithold	A. Gehring	Thu.
Tampico	453	Tampico	Jack	J. R. Killey	Chas. V. Agan	Sat.

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Onward	455	Onward	Cass	Taylor Wilson	Marion O. Kulb.	Sat.
Spring Station	456	Chrisney	Spen.	Thos. A. Beasley	Merrit Huser	Wed.
Bloomfield	457	Bloomfield	Green	Wm. M. Moss	Jno. N. Calvert.	Fri.
Michigan	458	Belleview	Jeff.	Howe Steele	N. D. Yost	Sat.
Bringhurst	459	Bringhurst	Carrol	R. P. Allen	A. B. Clewell	Sat.
Fowler	460	Fowler	Bent.	A. Alkins	D. J. Eastburn	Fri.
Big Creek	461	Marble Corner	Ripl'y	J. H. Johnson	Jno Lockwood	Sat.
Boswell	463	Boswell	Bent.	James Dove	Jno. Folz	Sat.
Star of Hope	464	Toledo	Hunt.	Jno. McClurg	Heber Dewit	Sat.
Indianapolis	465	Indianapolis	Mari.	L. B. Ewbank	Otto Hofer	Fri.
Dupont	466	Dupont	Jeff.	C. A. Burdsall	Vard S. Graham	Sat.
Newark	467	Newark	Green	Jno. R. Sullivan	R. W. Thompson	Thur
Sandborn	468	Sandborn	Knox	D. M. Killin	H. C. Adams	Wed.
Galena	470	Galena	Floyd	I. S. Ashby	W. A. Schwartz.	Sat.
Homer	471	Homer	Rush	J. W. Arbuckle	I. B. Gruelle	Sat.
Ben Adhem	472	Lebanon	Boone	Jesse S. Reagan.	C. F. Langjahr	Mon.
Sycamore	473	Giro	Gibs'n	J. A. Justice	E. P. Frederick.	Thur
Summitville	475	Summitville	Madi.	A. J. Lee	A. F. Kauffman.	Tues.
Vigo	476	Prairie Creek	Vigo	Jabe L. Hunt	Wm. Farrand	Thur
Morse	477	Deer Creek	Carrol	Joseph H. Hall	F. C. Fiedler	Sat.
Milford	478	Milford	Kosci.	Geo. R. Ogden	H. C. Davidson	Thur
Boone	479	Laconia	Harri.	Geo. B. Byrum	M. C. Miller	Sat.
Meridian	480	Indianapolis	Mari.	Thos. K. Miller	James T. Smith.	Wed.
Midway	481	Midway	Spen.	J. F. McWillia's	T. S. Beeler	Sat.
Kempton	482	Kempton	Tipt'n	Fred Simmons	J. H. Goodnight	Tues.
Aldine	484	Wolcottville	Lagra.	John Raber	H. C. Brown	Sat.
Linton	485	Pimento	Vigo	D. V. Moore	Thomas Hook	Sat.
Shiloh	486	Ireland	Dubo.	Wm. T. Hardin	L. E. Cave	Sat.
Sharon	487	Colfax	Clint.	Francis Shirley	G. C. Harbaugh.	Tues.
Brownstown	488	Brownstown	Jack.	A. L. Doerr	James Bosley	Thur
Atwood	493	Atwood	Kosci.	D. S. Creighton	C. McCutcheon	Fri.
Cement	494	Prather	Clark	B. E. Myers	W. M. Hunt	Sat.
Burrows	495	Burrows	Carrol	F. P. Snider	C. W. Myers	Fri.
Parke	498	Marshall	Parke	J. H. Fuson	D. N. Skeeters.	Thur
Six Mile	499	Hayden	Jenn.	Henry Schafer	C. A. Brown	Thur
Lockport	500	Riley	Vigo	Lansford Lane	J. E. Woodruff	Sat.
Hardinsburg	501	Hardinsburg	Wash.	Chas. Schoono'r.	S. A. Schwartz	Sat.
Evening Star	503	Wilkinson	Hanc.	J. W. S. Graves.	N. E. Hamilton.	Fri.
Fort Red	504	Barnard	Putn.	L. F. Mills	G. J. Hicks	Sat.
Paris	505	Paris Crossing	Jenn.	Orn Weine	G. W. Dodd	Sat.
Beech Wood	506	Deputy	Jeff.	Alva B. Deputy.	Judson H. Nay	Sat.
Bee Hunter	507	Switz City	Green	Jas. Campbell	H. Hunt	Sat.
Irvington	508	Irvington	Mari.	F. C. McCurdy	T. W. Wonnell	Tues.
Scipio	509	Mount Carmel	Frank	Wm. A. Hart	D. C. Jenkins	Sat.
Point Isabel	510	Point Isabel	Grant	O. M. Collins	W. B. Covalt	Thur
Augusta	511	New Augusta.	Mari.	W. L. Daugherty	W. Hume	Sat.
Fountain	512	Coal Creek	Fount	Jno. Hermling	Jas. H. Upton	Sat.
Bowling Green	513	Bowling Green	Clay	E. E. Muehler	R. H. Bohannon	Mon.
Freedom	514	Freedom	Owen	Jno. W. Pryor	James McLarin.	Sat.
Claypool	515	Claypool	Kosci.	E. M. Deweese	A. G. Whit'nb'er	Tues.
Bloomingsb'g.	516	Bloomingsb'g.	Fult'n	L. B. Snyder	M. W. Hodge	Sat.
Windsor	517	Windsor	Rand.	W. L. Leeka	J. T. Patrick	Sat.
Tempa	521	Folsomville	Warri.	Miles West	M. E Anstill	Sat.
Coal City	522	Brazil	Clay	W. B. Carrigan	Jonathan Griffy	Tues.
Veedersburg	523	Veedersburg	Fount	Chas. M. Berry	W. H. Mallary	Thur
Monon	524	Monon	White	W. H. McBee	A. Ball	Sat.
Fellowship	525	Zanesville	Wells	E. E. Wright	G. W. Diffend'fer	Wed.
Flora	526	Flora	Carrol	D. C. Shaner	C. McMahan	Tues.
Bicknell	527	Bicknell	Knox	Wes. Clev-land.	Jas. B. Downey.	Tues.
Cynthiana	528	Cynthiana	Posey	C. E. Wilkinson.	I. N. Carter	Sat.
Dalton	529	Dalton	Way'e	O. Baldwin	W. S. Farlow	Mon.
New Salisbu'y	530	New Salisbury	Harri.	James Crawford	Geo. A. McIntosh	Sat.
Mozart	531	Indianapolis	Mari.	Val. Schneider	John Dietz	Fri.

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Metosinia	533	LaFontaine	Wab.	Melville Wasson	Wm. Silvers	Sat.
Oakland	534	Oaklandon	Mari.	John Mock	Elmer Wilson	Thu.
Centenary	535	Clifty P. O.	Deca	W. H. Miller	W. H. Barnes	Sat.
Dearborn	536	Wilmington	Dear.	D. W. Bruce	Abe Levinson	Sat.
Denver	537	Denver	Miam.	John H. Bermer	Eri Gustin	Mon.
Peru	539	Peru	Miam.	C. O. Gustin	J. F. Smith	Tues.
Allen	540	Macy	Miam.	T. J. Burkett	J. E. Zartman	Sat.
Orland	541	Orland	Steub.	N. A. Sanders	Jas. L. Johnson	Sat.
Silver Link	542	Alfordsville	Davie.	Herb. McMahel	Mat. McCracken	Sat.
Pisgah	543	Augusta	Pike	C. P. Barrett	A. J. Scales	Fri.
Rising Star	544	Evansville	Vand.	Chas. E. Hill	Geo. W. Marsh	Wed.
Owensburg	545	Owensburg	Green	Thos. Wagoner	Everett Lehman	Fri.
Forest	546	Laud	Whitl.	D. H. Young	C. H. Jewett	Tues.
Bruceville	547	Bruceville	Knox	G. B. Chambers	J. M. Wampler	Sat.
Broad Ripple	548	Broad Ripple	Mari.	Edgar E. Watts	Lawson Bracken	Sat.
Lone Star	549	Independence	Warre	Levi Penrod	J. G. Heischman	Sat.
New Marion	550	New Marion	Riple.	Geo. S. Fulton	Geo. W. Burton	Sat.
Hackleman	551	Hackleman	Grant	Henry Howell	A. L. Mart	Sat.
Jackson	552	Jacksonburg	Way.	James Martin	Charles Fagan	Sat.
Nebraska	553	Nebraska	Jenni.	Jas. H. Mathews	James Gault	Sat.
Blue Ridge	554	Blue Ridge	Shelb.	E. G. Whisman	S. A. Mullen	Sat.
Miller	555	Scottsburg	Scott	Mark Storen	E. F. Crawford	Mon.
Idaville	556	Idaville	White	J. W. Cornell	W. B. Irelan	Tues.
Palace	557	Winslow	Pike	Thomas Abell	S. F. Heacock	Tues.
Valeene	558	Valeene	Oran.	Geo. W. Stroud	C. P. Sandford	Sat.
Clarksburg	559	Clarksburg	Deca.	T. J. Higgs	W. D. McCracken	Mon.
Cowan	561	Cowan	Dela.	John Patterson	G. A. Tuttle	Wed.
Algiers	563	Algiers	Pike	W. M. Debruler	John L. Braden	Fri.
Ivy	564	New Goshen	Vigo	Columbus Shew	R. H. Rhyan	Sat.
Anchor	565	Sugar Branch	Switz.	Mart. Shadday	C. D. Tinker	Sat.
Lovely Dale	566	Monroe City	Knox	David H. Byers	Joseph Belcher	Thu.
Myrtle	567	Royal Center	Cass	Jos. B. McCrady	Elmer Plotner	Tues.
Falmouth	568	Falmouth	Fayet.	Chas. McGraw	Menos Miller	Sat.
Glenwood	569	Glenwood	Rush	R. F. Worsham	John F. Ging	Sat.
Kent	570	Kent	Jeffer.	C. E. Smidlap	J. T. Bennett	Sat.
Cutler	571	Cutler	Carro.	Geo. R. Quinn	J. H. Moore	Fri.
Bee	572	Plainville	Davi.	Paul Golliher	M. A. Gough	Sat.
Noble	573	Union Mills	Lapo.	J. F. Underwood	W. S. Booth	Wed.
Gotthard	574	Logansport	Cass	John Myer	G. Wanderei	Wed.
Silver Lake	576	Silver Lake	Kosci.	L. W. Myers	J. L. Arthur	Sat.
Richland City	577	Lake	Spenc.	H. T. Winchell	J. W. McKenney	Thu.
Elizabeth	578	Elizabeth	Harri.	E. M. McKiney	Lewis Steward	Mon.
Eagle	579	Evansville	Vand.	R. A. Fairchild	J. G. Barrows	Fri.
Fulton	580	Fulton	Fulto.	C. A. Spitler	J. W. Fenimore	Sat.
Dana	581	Dana	Verm.	R. A. Stokes	William Jones	Wed.
Spurgeon	582	Spurgeon	Pike	B. A. Humphrey	A. H. Oxby	Tues.
Setting Sun	583	Cayuga	Verm.	Moffett Booe	G. W. Allen	Tues.
Graysville	584	Graysville	Sulliv.	Blufford Arnet	Robt. Crow	Sat.
Livonia	586	Livonia	Wash.	Geo. P. McCoy	B. M. Holaday	Sat.
Brimfield	587	Brimfield	Noble	Albert Franks	J. E. Niswander	Thu.
Marion	588	Patricksburg	Owen	R. M. Coats	T. M. Harrold	Sat.
Cardonia	589	Cardonia	Clay	Joseph Hill	Jno. Macdonald	Sat.
Mentor	591	Auburn	Dekal.	John Rudolph	A. A. Rowland	Tues.
Sexton	592	Forest	Clint.	L. M. Carter	Howard Smith	Sat.
Scircleville	593	Scircleville	Clint.	C. M. Ricketts	J. O. McCarty	Thu.
Vermillion	594	Newport	Verm.	Ure Aston	E. R. Stephens	Fri.
Olive	595	New Carlisle	St. Jo	John Smith	J. E. Gray	Tues.
Orion	598	Wolcott	White	A. Brown	J. G. Kerlin	Tues.
Green Oak	600	Green Oak	Fulto.	William Keim	S. C. Keel	Sat.
Calumet	601	Hammond	Lake	Jno. W. Stevens	C. G. Thompson	Thu.
Garrett	602	Garrett	Dekal.	A. J. Little	William Watson	Mon.
Hymera	603	Hymera	Sulliv.	J. W. Hawkins	James Barnett	Sat.

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Birdseye	604	Birdseye	Dubo.	Chas. Crook	J. W. Grant	Sat.
Otterbein	605	Otterbein	Bent.	F. C. Rowen	Frank Laird	Sat.
Kennard	608	Kennard	Henry	F. W. Southard	B. S. Hinshaw	Sat.
Skelton	609	Tennyson	War'k	G. H. Stewart	W. H. Bone	Sat.
N. Madison	610	N. Madison	Jeffer.	E. E. Duffy	R. H. Patton	Fri.
Springtown	611	Marengo	Craw.	W. S. Hanger	M. Fromholtz	Fri.
Colfax	612	Knightsville	Clay	John Carne	Nat. Hillman	Wed.
Manchester	613	Manchester	Dear.	Chas. Andress	Clint Greenham	Sat.
Mt. Ayr	614	Mt. Ayr	Newt.	Ira Saylor	Milo Miller	Tues.
Comet	615	Lewis P. O	Vigo.	F. W. Alger	J. A. Stark	Sat.
Oriole	616	Dugger	Sulli.	Jno. E. Moore	Cairy Littlejohn	Tues.
Leiter's Ford	618	Leiter's Ford	Fult.	J. O. Ginther	Wm. H. Cook	Sat.
S. Milford	619	South Milford	Lagr.	J. D. Furgeson	W. I. Lower	Sat.
Gentryville	621	Gentryville	Spen.	Wm. M. Smith	N. C. Rundell	Fri.
Farmersburg	622	Farmersburg	Sulli.	Wm. J. Allen	T. W. Kennedy	Sat.
Pleasant	623	Bennington	Switz.	C. B. Blodget	P M Etherington	Sat.
Newberry	624	Newberry	Green	Wm. Shoptaw	A. Quackenbush	Thur
Swayzee	625	Swayzee	Grant	G. W. Black	Thos. Hubbard	Tues.
Medarysville	626	Medarysville	Pulas.	G. W. Swisher	W. H. Cox	Fri.
Valley	627	Morristown	Shelb.	Jacob Fox	C. H. Theobald	Sat.
Lyonton	628	Cass P. O	Sulli.	S. R. Cole	Isaac Leforge	Sat.
N. Amsterdam	629	N. Amsterdam	Harri.	John Mowrer	Jno. J. Moyars	Sat.
Anoka	630	Anoka	Cass	Frank Jack	Sam'l S. Hahn	Wed.
Yellow River	631	Knox	Stark	B. T. Chance	J. E. Hartford	Fri.
Tangier	632	Tangier	Parke	Jno. Heath	J. A. Hunt	Sat.
Van Buren	633	Van Buren	Grant	J. S. Paxton	D. C. Boxell	Wed.
Geneva	634	Geneva	Adam	Abraham Byrd	E. S. Callihan	Fri.
Dubois	635	Huntingburg	Dubo.	Wm. B. Wilson	F. M. Reck	Sat.
Chandler	636	Chandler	War'k	W. W. Mills	Robt. E. Miller	Sat.
Unity	637	Linton	Green	Samuel Wall	A. M. Beasley	Wed.
Rose	638	Center	Howa.	E. O. Seagrave	L. L. Brummit	Sat.
Salem Center	639	Salem Center	Steub	R. E. Butler	B. R. Lewis	Sat.
Lincolnville	640	Lincolnville	Waba.	Isaac Bricker	Oliver Steele	Sat.
Georgetown	641	Georgetown	Floyd	D. M. Buley	Jno. Sims	Tues.
Bright Light	642	Coal Bluff	Vigo	M. J. Lake	W. C. Conner	Fri.
Carlos City	643	Carlos City	Rand.	Thos. P. Miller	A. T. Coggeshall	Sat.
Harris	644	Mt. Jackson	Mari.	Sam'l McBroom	R. M. McBroom	Mon.
Silver Valley	645	Borden	Clark	J. S. Turner	Chas. McKinley	Thur
Dale	646	Dale	Spen.	W. A. Painter	J. W. Ladd	Sat.
Lyons	647	Lyons	Green	W. T. Nickerson	T. O. Hornbeck	Tues.
Hamilton	648	Hamilton	Steub.	Lewis Hagerty	W. B. Peachey	Fri.
Newt. Stewart	649	Newt. Stewart	Orang	Wm. Eastrige	S. Sinclair	Sat.
Deedsville	650	Deedsville	Miam.	L. A. Luckenbill	TH Cunningham	Sat.
Mooreland	651	Mooreland	Henry	Richard Jones	C. H. Millikan	Tues.
Energy	652	Muncie	Dela.	S. W. Burch	J. C. Chamberlin	Thur
Harper	653	St. Louis Cross	Barth	H. C. Fermy	A. J. McQueen	Sat.
Milroy	654	Milroy	Rush	Alonzo Bosley	B. F. Riche	Sat.
Brightwood	655	Brightwood	Mari.	Aug. Meyer	W. C Oldridge	Mon.
New Point	656	New Point	Decat.	Robert F. Carr	Roll G. Adams	Wed.
West Baden	657	West Baden	Orang	E. B. Rhodes	Wm. B. Potter	Tues.
Samaritan	658	W. Indianap's	Mari.	Lewis A. Clark	C. N. Haverstick	Thur
Battle Ground	659	Battle Ground	Tippe.	W. H. Ammon	Grant Holwerda	Sat.
Monterey	660	Monterey	Pulas.	F. P. Wade	J. R. Sennett	Sat.
Elberfeld	661	Elberfeld	War'k	Jos. D. Keith	Henry Bond	Sat.
Cedar	663	Coal City	Owen	Charles Love	Frank Brother	Tues.
Amboy	664	Amboy	Miam.	John Sowash	W. P. Miller	Wed.
Landess	665	Landess	Grant	Wm. Lee	G. Nicewanger	Wed.
St. Bernice	666	St. Bernice	Verm.	Robert Bales	J. P. Hartsook	Fri.
Young's Creek	667	Young's Creek	Orang	J. H. Weeks	Eli D. Teaford	Sat.
Shipshewana	668	Shipshewana	Lagr.	M. H. Plank	H. W. Kennedy	Thur
Spades	669	Spades	Ripl'y	Fred Baas	C. E. Wieseham	Sat.
Stone Ezel	670	Nashville	Br'wn	T. J. Taggart	Jos. G. Griffith	Tues.
St. Joe	671	St. Joe Station	Dekal	Wm. A. G. Smith	B. F. Walters	Tues.

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Banquo	672	Banquo	Hunt.	Hiram Ham	William Harlan	Sat.
Tiosa	673	Tiosa	Fult	Frank Good	D. M. Swinehart	Wed.
Smith's Valley	674	Smith's Valley	John	F. M. Kephart	T. W. Colbert	Sat.
Velpen	675	Velpen	Pike	Geo. W. Stinson	L. R. Broadwell.	Sat.
Moltke	676	Hammond	Lake	Chas. Speichert.	William Nill	Fri.
East Chicago	677	East Chicago	Lake	John Mason	Geo. H. Lewis	Tues.
Puritan	678	Haughville	Mari.	Willis Harmon.	Henry Ward	Fri.
Rolli'g Prairie	679	Rolli'g Prairie	Lapor	John Wilson	John Bear	Wed.
Lucerne	680	Lucerne	Cass	P. J. Foglesong	John Backus	Sat.
Westport	681	Westport	Decat.	John Keith	C. R. Cain	Sat.
Oölitic	682	Stinesville	Mon.	John Lyons	Thos. Wible	Sat.
Linn Grove	683	Linn Grove	Adam	Ed. Huffman	W. A. Gottschalk	Wed.
Mt. Zion	684	Mt. Zion	Wells	H. J. Roby	Joseph Jamison	Sat.
Youngstown	685	Youngstown	Vigo	L. G. Hammerly	W. F. Albright	Tues.
Avilla	686	Avilla	Noble	T. J. Erickson	J. B. Finley	Tues.
Wiley	687	Ambia	Bento	Fred. McConnell	Major Tayor	Tues.
West Point	688	Bippus	Hunt.	W. D. Eberhard.	Abraham Keel	Wed.
Wheatfield	689	Wheatfield	Jasp.	E. W. Phelps	John Greve	Tues.
Mapleton	690	Mapleton	Mari.	Thos. Thatcher.	Wm. Paulsel	Fri.
Sheridan	691	Sheridan	Ham.	Isaac Gause	E. M. Richards'n	Wed.
Hudson	692	Hudson	Steub.	H. H. Deetz	J. W. Frederick.	Fri.
Carbon	693	Carbon	Clay	W. K. Gardner	R. P. Jackson	Sat.
North Judson	694	North Judson	Stark.	Fred. M. Kasch.	Fred. Garing	Thu.
Yeddo	695	Yeddo	Foun.	H. A. Reath	L. Redenbaum	Wed.
Fraternity	696	Whiting	Lake	J. G. Erdlitz	F. H. Leverenze	Tues.
Alton	697	Alton	Craw.	A. N. Shekell	J. A. Pearson	Fri.
Rosedale	698	Rosedale	Parke	G. F. Marke	Ambrose Cramer	Wed.
Tuscarora	699	Montgomery	Davie.	C. W. Slinkard	J. H. Fanwing	Sat.
Center Point	700	Center Point	Clay	P. H. Woolf	O. T. Dunagan	Wed.
Amo	701	Amo	Hend.	C. C. Walls	E. L. Fuson	Thu.
Sellersburg	702	Sellersburg	Clark	G. E. Poindexter	D. E. Robinson.	Thu.
Saratoga	703	Saratoga	Rand.	William Hill	Alpha Baker	Tues.
DeGonia	704	DeGonia Sp'gs	Warri	F. W. Siegel	J. T. Partridge	Sat.
Hancock	705	Eden	Hanco	C. C. Huber	Jos. E. Jarrett	Tues.
Elnora	706	Elnora	Davi.	Wiley King	D. J. Riley	Fri.
Amico	707	Terre Haute	Vigo	H. Stuempfle	Harry J. Newton	Thu.
Hanna	708	Hanna	Lapor	C. H. Wilson	G. W. Applegate	Thu.
Otter Creek	709	Burnett	Vigo	L. P. King	B. F. Taylor	Thu.
Liberty	710	Kempton	Tipto.	E. Barnett	W. O. Gossett	Wed.
Frankton	711	Frankton	Madi.	J. E. Earnest	B. F. Rummel	Wed.
Martinsburg	712	Martinsburg	Wash	J. H. Butterfield	H. H. Hiestand	Sat.
Twelve Mile	713	Twelve Mile	Cass	Geo. Bookwalter	W. C. Rogers	Sat.
Marysville	714	Marysville	Clark	J. W. Baldwin	J. V. Clapp	Wed.
Ilion	715	Tippecanoe	Mar'll	Isaac Jefferies	D. Harrington	Tues.
Mt. Summit	716	Mt. Summit	Henry	A. M. Hamilton.	J. B. Bowers	Wed.
Brook	717	Brook	Newto	F. C. Rich	E. D. Hamilton.	Sat.
Gas City	718	Gas City	Grant	Edward Hill	Wm. Walters	Thu.
Ossian	719	Ossian	Wells	J. F. Tisoon	W. M. Craig	Tues.
Wingate	720	Wingate	Mont.	C. C. McDaniel	R. E. Seaman	Mon.
Petroleum	721	Petroleum	Wells	W. C. Campbell.	A. R. Williams	Tues.
Hecla	722	Hecla	Whit.	R. R. Scott	Melvin Blain	Wed.
Hemlock	723	Hemlock	How.	A. D. Spencer	Anderson Coal	Fri.
Millville	724	Millville	Henry	Jacob Williams.	Ralph Neff	Thu.
Modoc	725	Modoc	Rand.	S. B. Kendall	F. O. Ross	Tues.
Scotland	726	Scotland	Green	L. C. Williams	J. S. Whitaker	
Hope	727	Hope	Barth.	E. G. Regennas	Will S. Jelf	
Otwell	728	Otwell	Pike			
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B. F. Foster	730	Hillsdale	Verm.	O. P. M. Ponton		Thu.
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GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO—

SEC. 15, Chap. IV, was amended to read as follows, *the words in italic* being the amendments:

SEC. 15. In all cases of difference between a Lodge and a member in regard to the payment or non-payment of benefits, after final action by the Lodge has been had in the premises, an appeal may be taken in open Lodge *within ninety days* by any member of the Lodge to a committee to be chosen as follows: A Past Grand shall be chosen by the claimant, the Lodge shall choose another, and the two shall select a third, who shall be the chairman, none of whom shall belong to the Lodge interested, but all shall belong to a neighboring Lodge or Lodges. At the call of the Chairman, the committee shall meet in the hall of the Lodge interested, shall examine all the papers and records in the case, and hear the evidence and argument, if offered. They shall then file in the Lodge a report in writing, setting forth the proceedings, the evidence, and their decision on the merits of the case. From the finding and decision of the committee after it has been filed and recorded on the minutes of the Lodge, an appeal shall lie to the Grand Lodge, *in all cases where the sum of money involved amounts to a sum not less than twenty dollars*, which appeal may be taken by the claimant or the Lodge in the manner prescribed by the law for other appeals.

The Lodge interested shall pay the actual expenses of the committee: *Provided, however*, That in the event the member appealing shall fail to recover any part of his claim for benefits, the expense incurred at such trial and paid by the Lodge shall be charged against the member appealing, and such sum shall be due and payable to the Lodge at the last meeting night of the quarter in which such expenses are incurred, and a default in the payment thereof when due shall subject the member to the same penalties provided against members delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments as stated in section three (3) of this chapter.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient quantity of cards and supplies to answer all calls for the same from Subordinate Lodges.

2. *Resolved*, That the hour of 10 o'clock of the second day's session be assigned at the semi-annual and annual communications for the exemplification of the unwritten work by Grand Representatives.

3. *Resolved*, That at the semi-annual sessions, the nomination of officers shall be next in order after the exemplification of the unwritten work, and at the annual session the nomination and election of officers shall follow immediately after the exemplification of the unwritten work.

4. *Resolved*, That the report of the Grand Representatives be made through the Grand Secretary and be referred to a Special or Standing Committee for distribution, without being read, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge.

5. *Resolved*, That after the terms of the present Grand Officers have expired, services as Grand Master shall not of itself be considered as establishing any claim to an election to the office of Grand Representative.—*Proceedings Grand Lodge, November Session, 1888.*

6. *Resolved*, That in all future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Marshal be required to reserve seats immediately in front of the Grand Master's chair for the Representatives duly accredited to that session of this Grand Lodge.—*November, 1896.*

RESOLUTIONS OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Resolved, That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired visiting card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who, having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of such facts having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness, or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuses or neglects to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and, if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved, That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

(*Proceedings S. G. L. U. S., 1874, pages 6310, 6326.*)

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

Adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September, 1895, for the use of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments:

House—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

Funds—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of .....?

Cash—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

River—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of .....?

Boat—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....?

White—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

Grip—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

Caution—Look out for a fraud named .....

Secretary—He has a fraudulent card.

Final—A member of your Lodge died here.

Block—He is a fraud, and if he has a card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

Red—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and here.

Green—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

Yellow—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

Purple—We think best to bury him there.

Lodge—Forward remains to this place by .....

Regalia—Assist him and we will honor the draft to the extent of .....

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*William Ford, No. 2, Madison 1839
*Christian Bucher, No. 2, Madison.....1840
*John Neal, No. 4, Rising Sun ... .1841
*James W. Hinds, No. 2, Madison ..... .1842
*Noah H. Cobb, No. 10, New Albany 1843
William Cross, No. 3, Jeffersonville 1844
*John H. Taylor, No. 2, Madison 1845
*Joel B. McFarland, No. 15, Lafayette ..1846
*John Green, No. 40, Logansport 1847
*Philander B. Brown, No. 21, Covington..1848
*Job B. Eldridge, No. 12, Logansport 1849
*Milton Herndon, No. 38, Crawfordsville.1850
*Oliver Dufour, No. 6, Vevay 1851
*Joseph L. Silcox, No. 39, Shelbyville....1852
*Wm. K. Edwards, No. 51, Terre Haute..1853
*Oliver P. Morton, No. 23, Centreville ...1854
*John B. Anderson, No. 83, New Albany.1855
*James H. Stewart, No. 28, Delphi.....1856
*P. A. Hackleman, No. 35, Rushville 1857
*A. H. Matthews, No. 36, Laporte.....1858
*Thomas Underwood, No. 15, Lafayette..1859
*Sol Meredith, No. 17, Cambridge City...1860
*Wm. H. Dixon, No. 92, Jeffersonville...1861
*Jonathan S. Harvey, No. 44, Ind'polis..1862
*Dennis Gregg, No. 1, New Albany 1863
*Harvey D. Scott, No. 51, Terre Haute...1864
Thomas B. McCarty, No. 46, Wabash ...1865
*Joseph A. Funk, No. 62, Warsaw.....1866
*John T. Sanders, No. 3, Jeffersonville ..1867
*S. L. Adams, No. 123, Danville 1868
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*J W. McQuiddy, No. 1, New Albany....1871
Platt J. Wise, No. 14, Fort Wayne 1872
*Richard Owen, No. 87, New Harmony ..1873
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J. B. Kimball, No. 316, Kendallville....1875
*Leonidas Sexton, No. 35, Rushville.....1876
W. R. Myers, No. 131, Anderson.....1877
Enoch Cox, No. 28, Delphi 1878
*D. W. LaFollette, No. 83, New Albany..1879
Will Cumback, No. 103, Greensburg 1880
N. P. Richmond, No. 133, Kokomo.....1881
S. P. Oyler, No. 76, Franklin 1882
*H. McCoy, No. 520, Indianapolis.....1883
John F. Wildman, No. 131, Muncie.....1884
J. B. Kenner, No. 42, Huntington.....1885
A. N. Grant, No. 295, Kokomo 1886
L. T. Michener, No. 39, Shelbyville.....1887
J. E. C. F. Harper, No. 93, Madison.....1888
C. C. Binkley, No. 41, Richmond.....1889
W. H. Leedy, No. 465, Indianapolis.....1890
U. Z. Wiley, No. 460, Fowler.....1891
Enoch G. Hogate, No. 123, Danville.....1892
Will H. Talbott, No. 296, Orleans 1893
M. A. Chipman, No. 131, Anderson.....1894
C. F. Northern, No. 103, Greensburg 1895
G. L. Reinhard, No. 140, Rockport.....1896
R. P. Davis, No. 281, Portland 1897

GRAND SECRETARIES.

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*Nicholas Karns, No. 1, New Albany..1838-39
*Lewis L. Garner, No. 1, New Albany. 1840
*A. C. Christfield, No. 2, Madison.....1840-41
*E. S. Ayers, No. 2, Madison 1841-42
*B. B. Taylor, No. 2, Madison 1842-43
*A. S. Berryhill, No. 1, New Albany..1843-44
*John H. Taylor, No. 2, Madison.. ...1844-45
*S. W. Cayce, No. 1, New Albany 1845-46
*John Dixon, No. 3, Jeffersonville....1846-47
*Laz. Noble, No. 23, Centreville.....1847-50
*Willis W. Wright, No. 44, Ind'polis..1850-58
*E. H. Berry, No. 35, Rushville.....1858-71
*B. F. Foster, No. 72, Madison 1871-96
W. H. Leedy. No. 465, Indianapolis..1896-97

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*William Clark, No. 1, New Albany ..1838-39
*John Verry, No. 2, Madison.....1840-41
*Wm. Ford, No. 2, Madison.....1841-42
*Geo. Brown, No. 2, Madison.....1842-43
*Thos. S. Saylor, No. 2, Madison.....1843-46
*Jacob B. McChesney, No. 18, Indianapolis 1846-59
Theodore P. Haughey, No. 124, Indianapolis 1859-93
James A. Wildman, No. 44, Indianapolis 1893-97

*Deceased.

Price List of Supplies.

	PRICE.	POSTAGE.	
Anniversary Ceremony, per dozen	$3 60	Each	$0 02
Bonds of Officers, per dozen	30	Dozen	02
Book of Forms, each	1 25	Each	05
Burial Ceremony, Rebekah, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	06
Certificates for Dues, book of 100	3 00	Per 100	04
Degree Chart, each	2 50	Express only.	
Dismissal Certificates, per dozen, Subordinate	3 00	Dozen	04
Dismissal Certificates, per dozen, Rebekah	3 00	Dozen	04
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, each	3 00	Express only.	
Digest Indiana, 1890, each	1 00	Each	12
Decoration Ceremony and Memorial Services, per dozen	3 60	Each	01
Funeral Ceremony, with Responses, Subordinate, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	09
Funeral Ceremony, Rebekah, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	06
Forms of Incorporation, per dozen	25	Dozen	03
Floor Work, Subordinate, each	50	Each	04
Floor Work, Rebekah, each	80	Each	04
General Laws (15 cents each), per dozen	1 50	Each	03
Initiation Register, each	2 00	Each	18
Members' Diplomas, each	75	Each	02
Odes, Subordinate, with music, per dozen	1 50	Dozen	08
Odes, Subordinate, without music, per dozen	75	Dozen	03
Odes, Book of, Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah, each	75	Each	05
Odes, Funeral, with responses	75	Dozen	06
Odes, Rebekah, with music, per dozen	1 50	Dozen	08
Odes, Rebekah, without music, per dozen	75	Dozen	04
Odes, Anniversary, without music, per dozen	75	Dozen	03
Odes, Dirges, without music, per dozen	50	Dozen	03
Officers' Roll Book, each	1 50	Each	08
Orders for Password, per dozen	15	Dozen	01
Petitions for Membership, Subordinate, per dozen	15	Dozen	02
Petitions for Membership, Rebekah, per dozen	15	Dozen	01
Proceedings Grand Lodge		Each	05
Proceedings Sovereign Grand Lodge		Each	15
Secretary's Receipt Book, Subordinate, each	2 00	Each	19
Secretary's Receipt Book, Rebekah, each	2 00	Each	19
Treasurer's Order Book, Subordinate, each	2 00	Each	19
Treasurer's Order Book, Rebekah, each	2 00	Each	18
Treasurer's Receipt Book, Subordinate, each	2 00	Each	17
Rituals, Subordinate, each	2 50	Express only.	
Rituals, Rebekah, each	2 50	Express only.	
Veteran Jewel, Subordinate, each	4 00	Express only.	
Veteran Jewel, Rebekah, each	4 00	Express only.	
Visiting Cards, Subordinate, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	04
Visiting Cards, Rebekah, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	04
Visitor's Register, each	1 50	Each	06
Wife or Widow's Cards, each	25	Dozen	04
Withdrawal Cards, Subordinate, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	04
Withdrawal Cards, Rebekah, per dozen	3 00	Dozen	04

The money must accompany **all orders** for the above supplies. Note the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed that he shall not hereafter sell or transmit to any Lodge or individual any supplies for Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges unless the cash therefor accompanies the order.—May, 1897.

Subordinate and Rebekah Rituals can be sent by express only, or by any duly accredited member.

Grand Secretaries are prohibited from delivering or transmitting Visiting or Withdrawal Cards or Rituals to any person whatever, or to any Lodge, excepting upon the order, in writing, of a Lodge, signed by its Secretary and authenticated by the official seal. Orders must state whether to send by mail or express. If by **mail**, the requisite number of **stamps** to prepay the postage must be enclosed. If by **express**, state to what office or station, and to whose care.

Enclose a stamp in all letters requiring a reply.

W. H. LEEDY,
Grand Secretary.